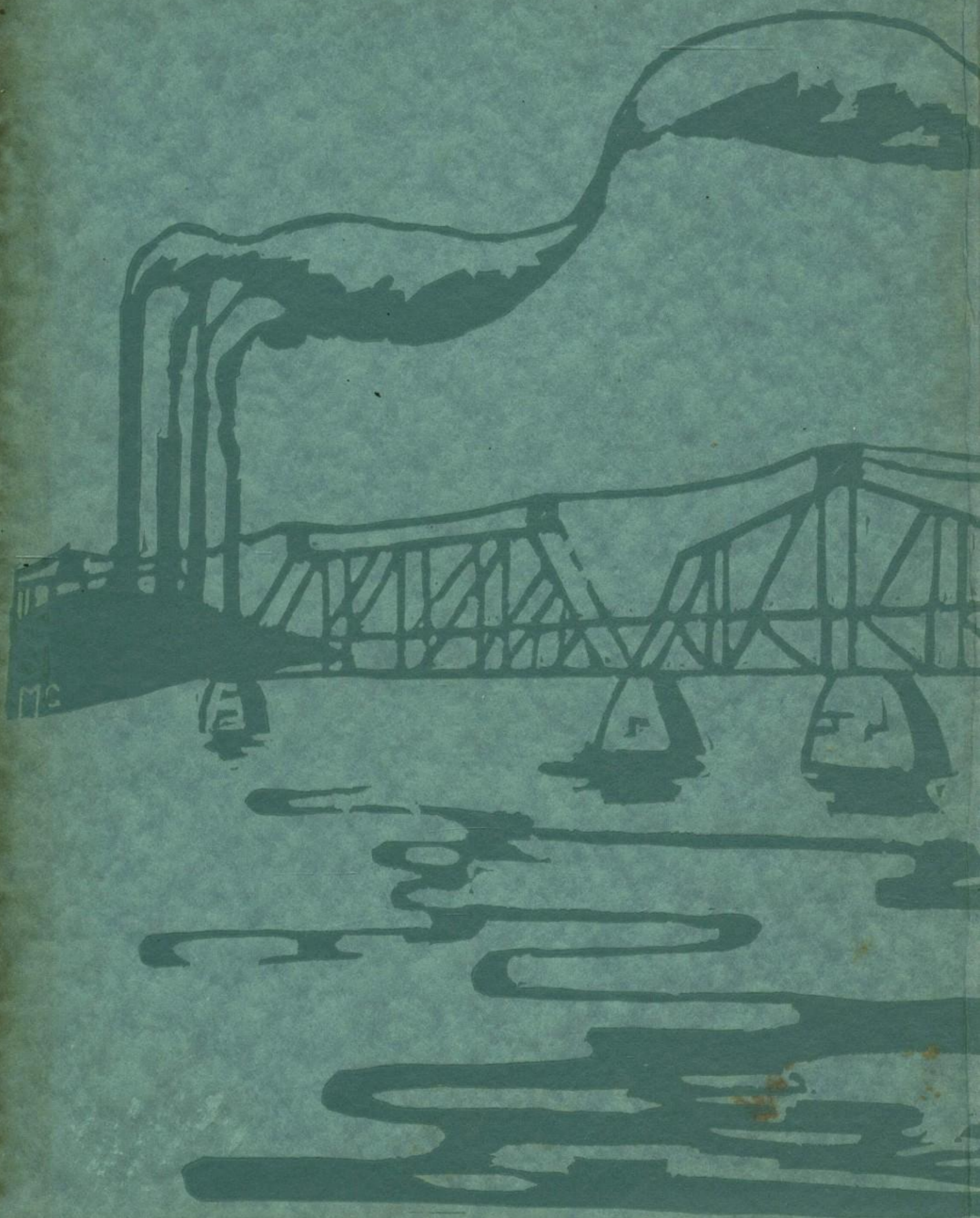
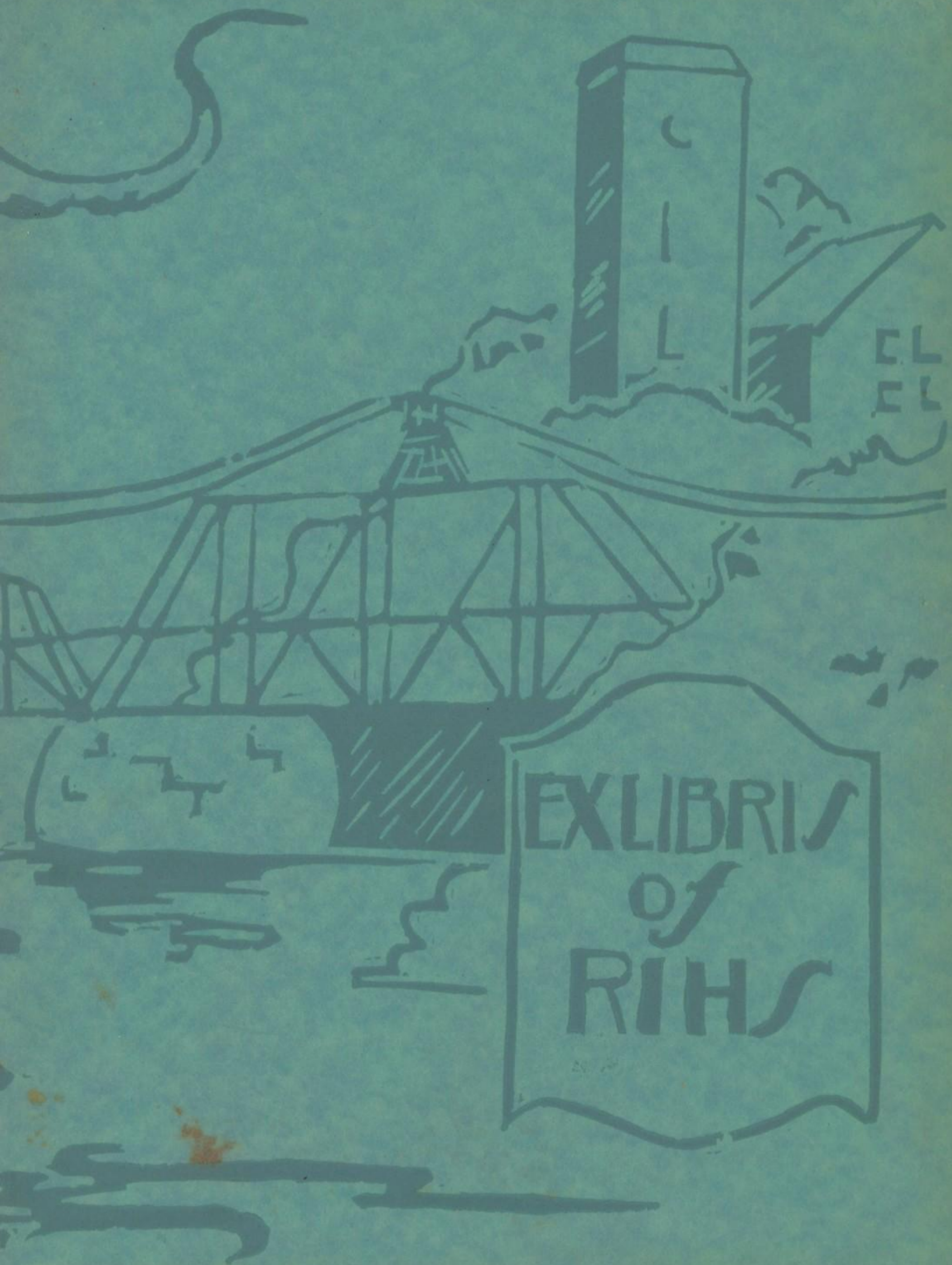


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We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the art department under the supervision of Miss McElhinney, for the very successful art work which they have contributed to this 1929 WATCH TOWER. Wilma Bleuer '29, Margie Channon '30, and Margaret Leppanen '29, have skillfully designed and cut the effective three color linoleum blocks, portraying with remarkable exactness familiar scenes in our community. Special credit is also due Leander Thomas '30 and Bernard Remington '29, for the cartoons which they have contributed.



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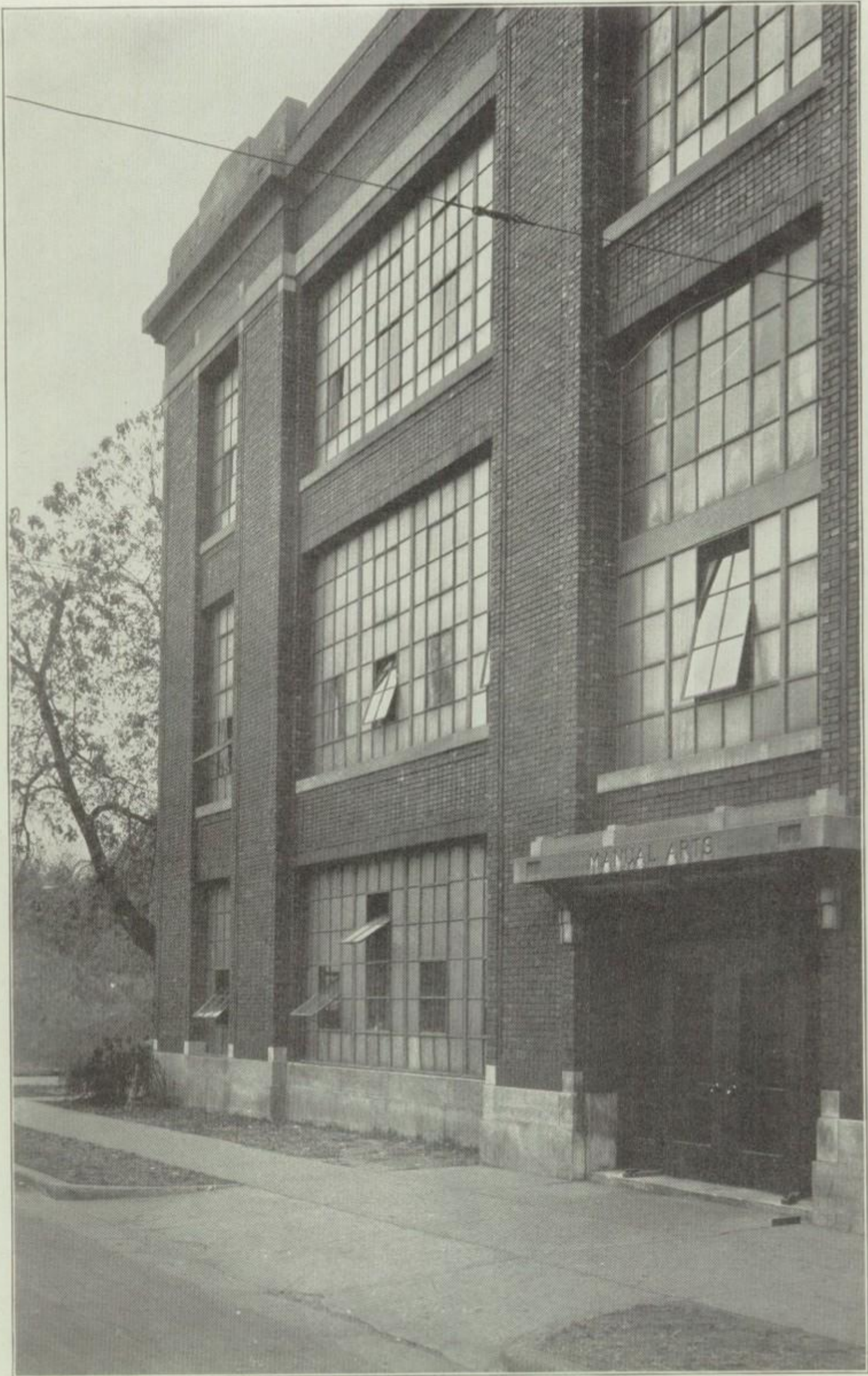
*When in the years to come, happy high school days are but haunting memories, dim and shadowy, and, try as you will, you cannot pierce the misty curtain which obscures those pleasant recollections, it is our hope that this book, through word and picture, will rend that curtain and make those dim memories vivid and living. And as you page through this book, living again with old friends in the old familiar places, we hope that you will also remember, with a feeling of deep appreciation, the community which through its spirit of friendliness, progressiveness, and coöperation made possible those happy high school days.*



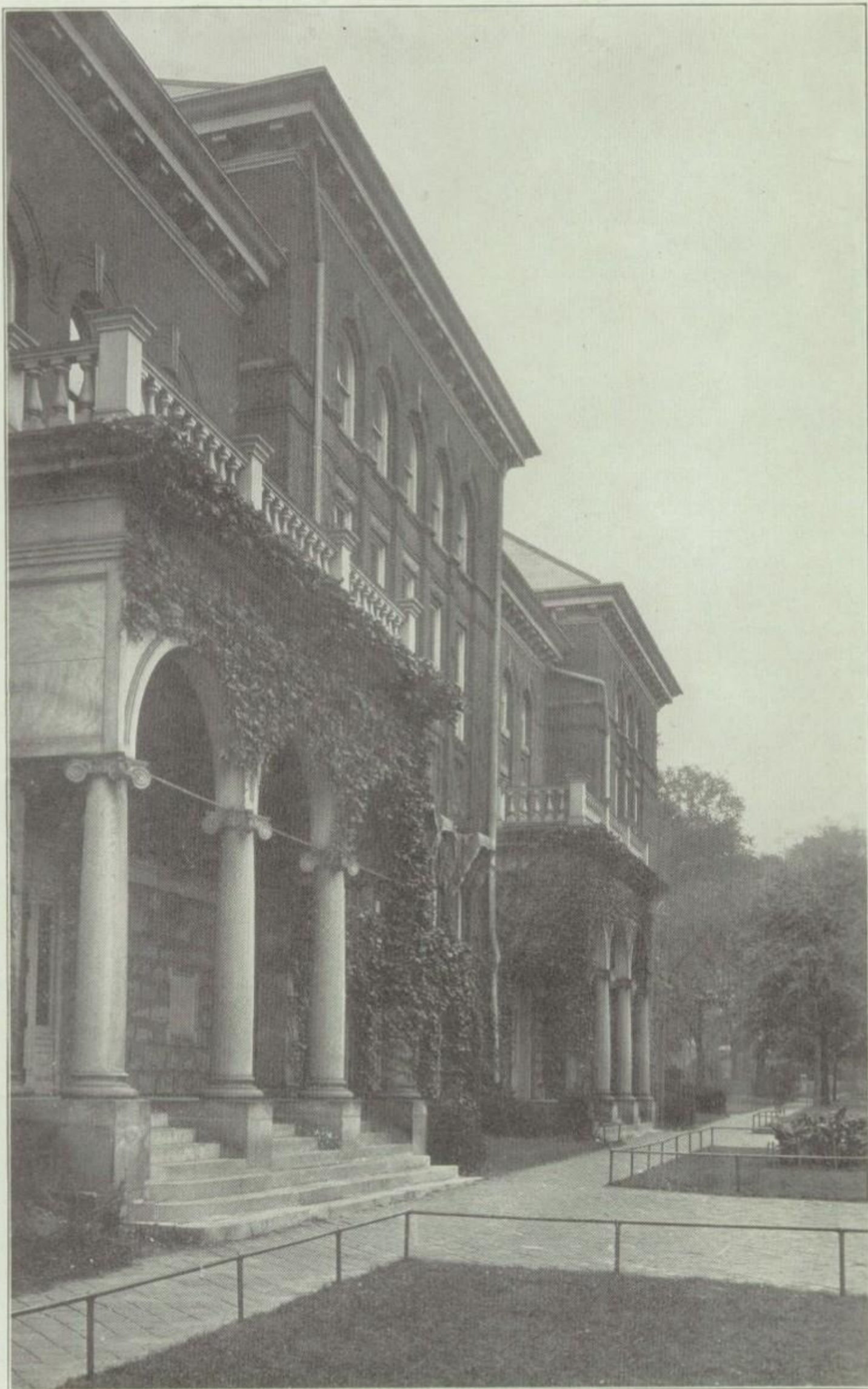
E. F. BURCH

## DEDICATION

*To Mr. E. F. Burch, who during his seventeen years as a teacher in the Rock Island High School and fourteen years as clerk and business manager of the Board of Education, has proved himself to be of inestimable worth as a friend and financial advisor of the school organizations, and who, through his modesty, friendliness, and kindness, has endeared himself to all who have had the good fortune to know him, we, the Staff, dedicate this  
1929 Watch Tower*



MANUAL ARTS



OLD MAIN

## FAREWELL TO MR. YOUNGERT

*"He is a scholar, and a ripe and good one,  
Exceeding wise, fair-minded, and persuading."*

With these qualities in addition to his ability to inspire and establish a high moral standard in our school, Mr. Youngert has won for himself the high regard and sincere appreciation of all the students and teachers. During his seven years as principal, Rock Island High School has shown a remarkable advancement in every way. In scholarship, the school has attained a very high rating in the North Central Association; in athletics, Rock Island sportsmanship has become a thing to which we are able to point with pride; in morale, the students have shown a fine spirit of coöperation and support toward all school undertakings. Then, there is the newly organized Art League! Under the direction of Mr. Youngert, this organization has secured for the school a large number of beautiful pictures—a progressive step toward a "new" high school. It is he who is in a large measure responsible for the high standards of scholarship advancement and school spirit which exist here today.

The portrait on the opposite page may not be an exact likeness of its subject, but it is the artist's attempt to portray his facial characteristics in colors. Just as that attempt may fall short of its goal, so this word portrait may fall short of its goal—to portray the true worth of the man, and his contributions to the high school. It is, however, the editor's sincere effort to give some conception of the way in which the entire student body feels toward one who has done so much. We know we are better citizens for having had the opportunity of coming into contact with a man of his high ideals. The actual presence of Mr. Youngert in our school will be withdrawn, but the spiritual presence, accentuated by the visible record of his work, will continue "as long as the ages." In conclusion, we extend to Mr. Youngert our heartfelt regret at his departure, but at the same time we give him our most sincere good wishes for success in the new field of work which he is about to enter.



Eugene Haungert





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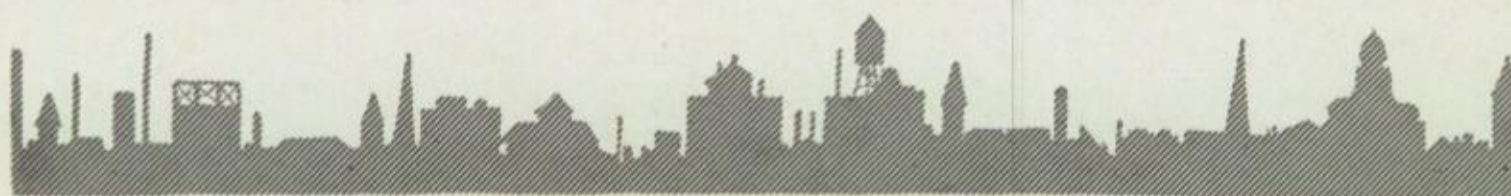
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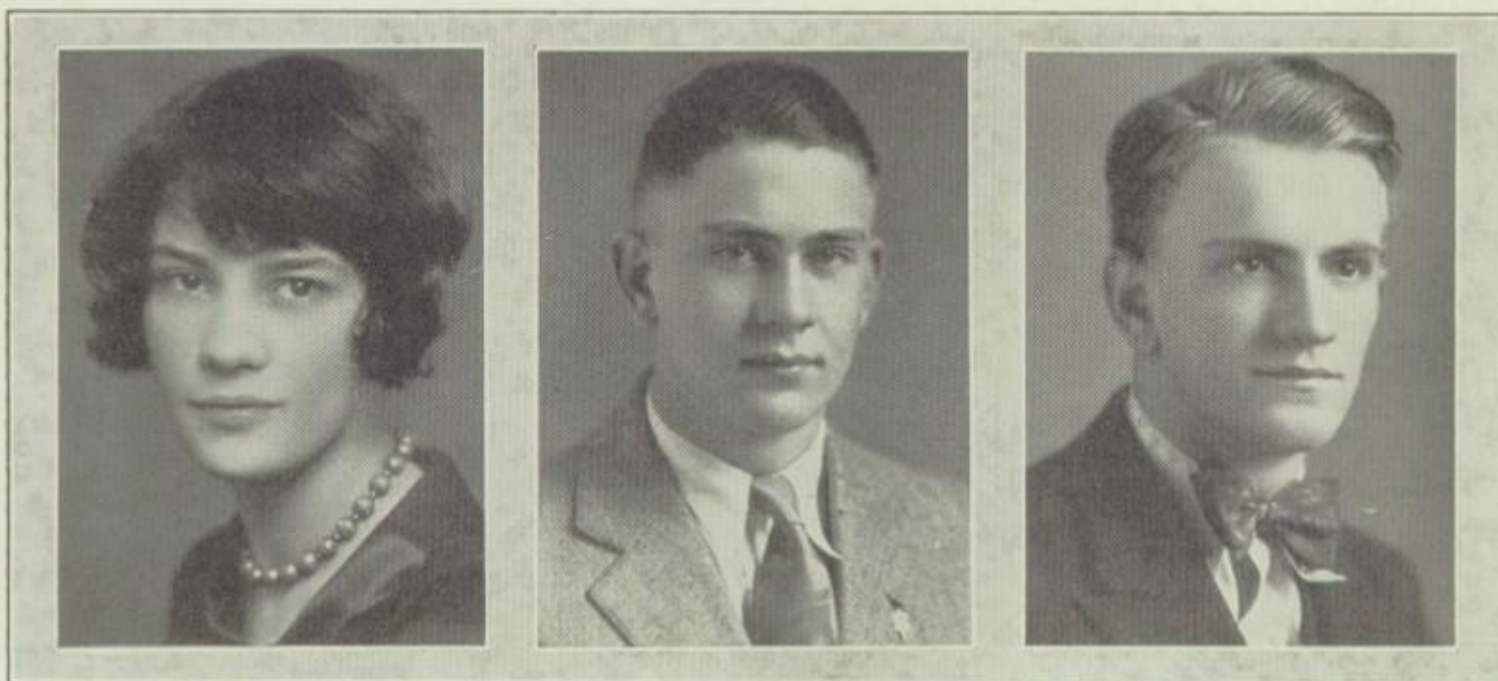


BARGE

*"Into the golden streams of the broad and swift Mississippi,  
Floated a cumbrous boat."*







CORALU CHANNON

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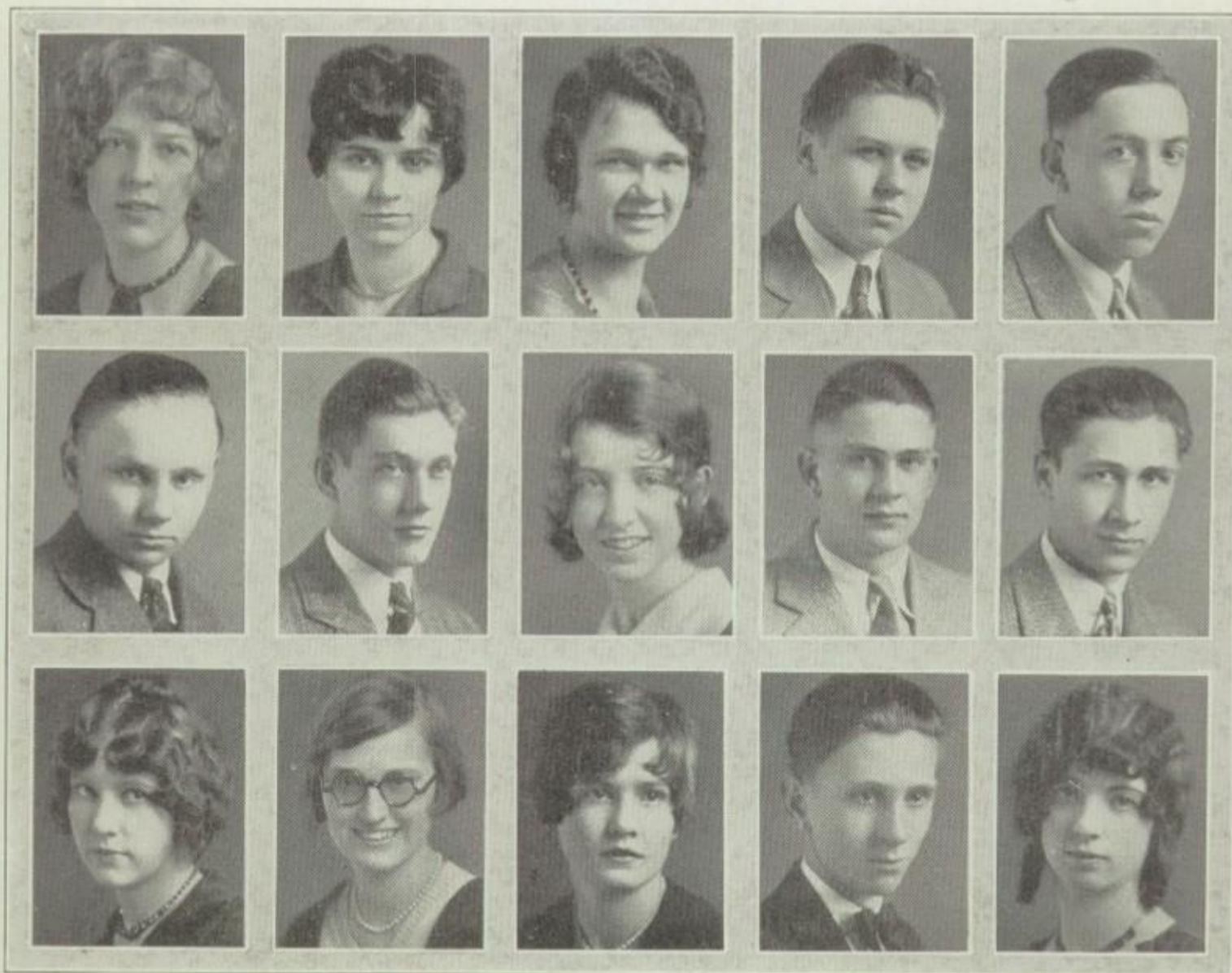
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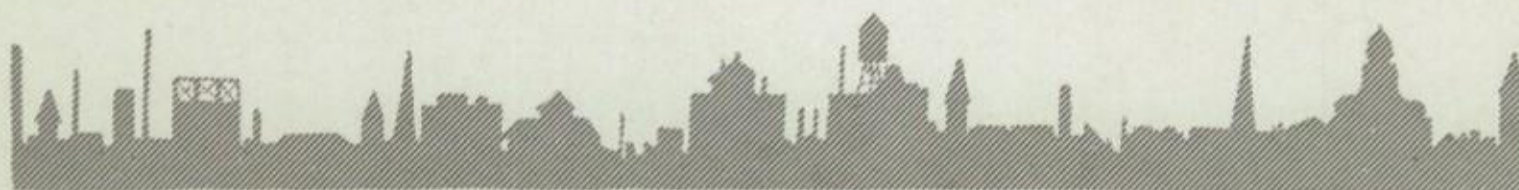
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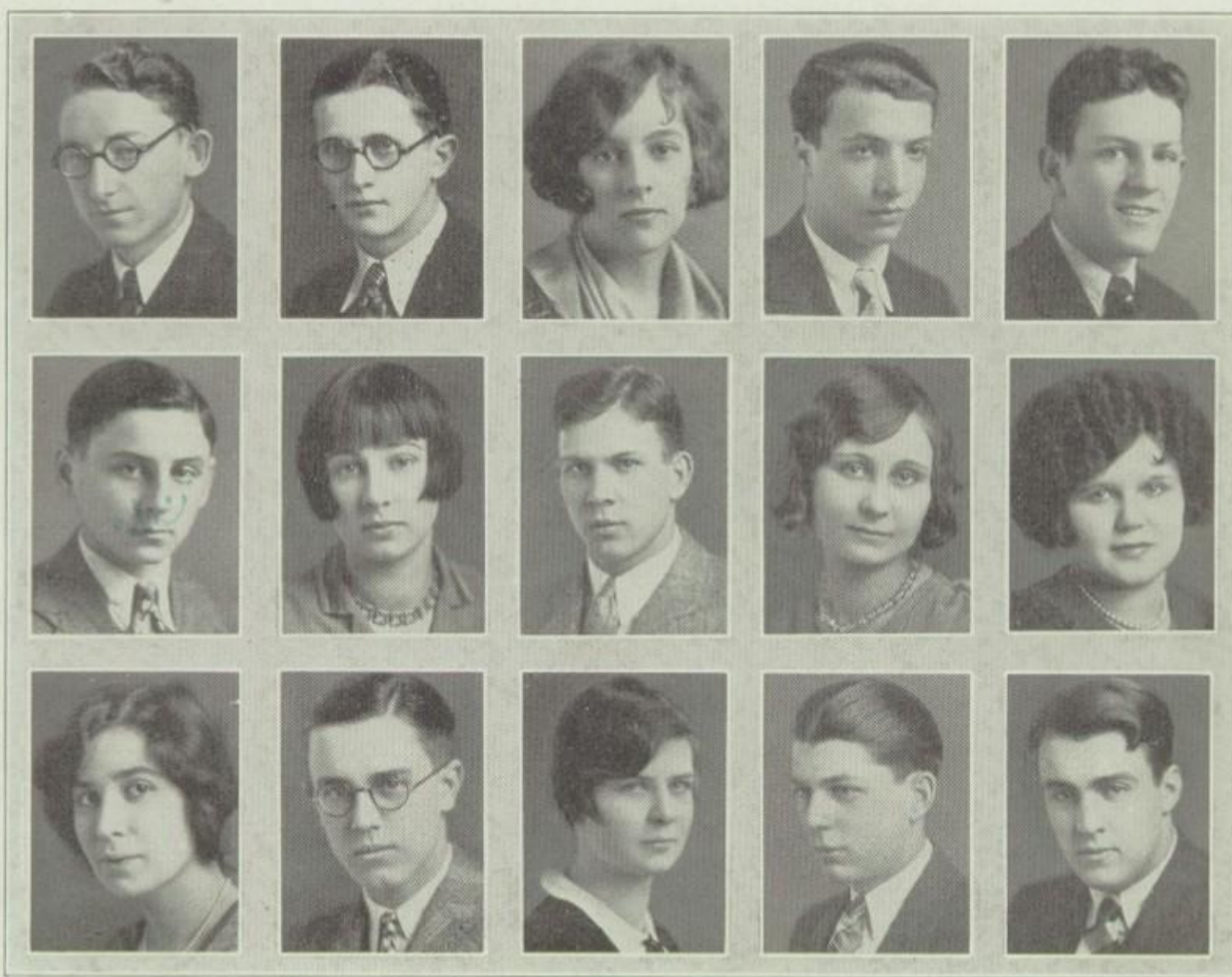
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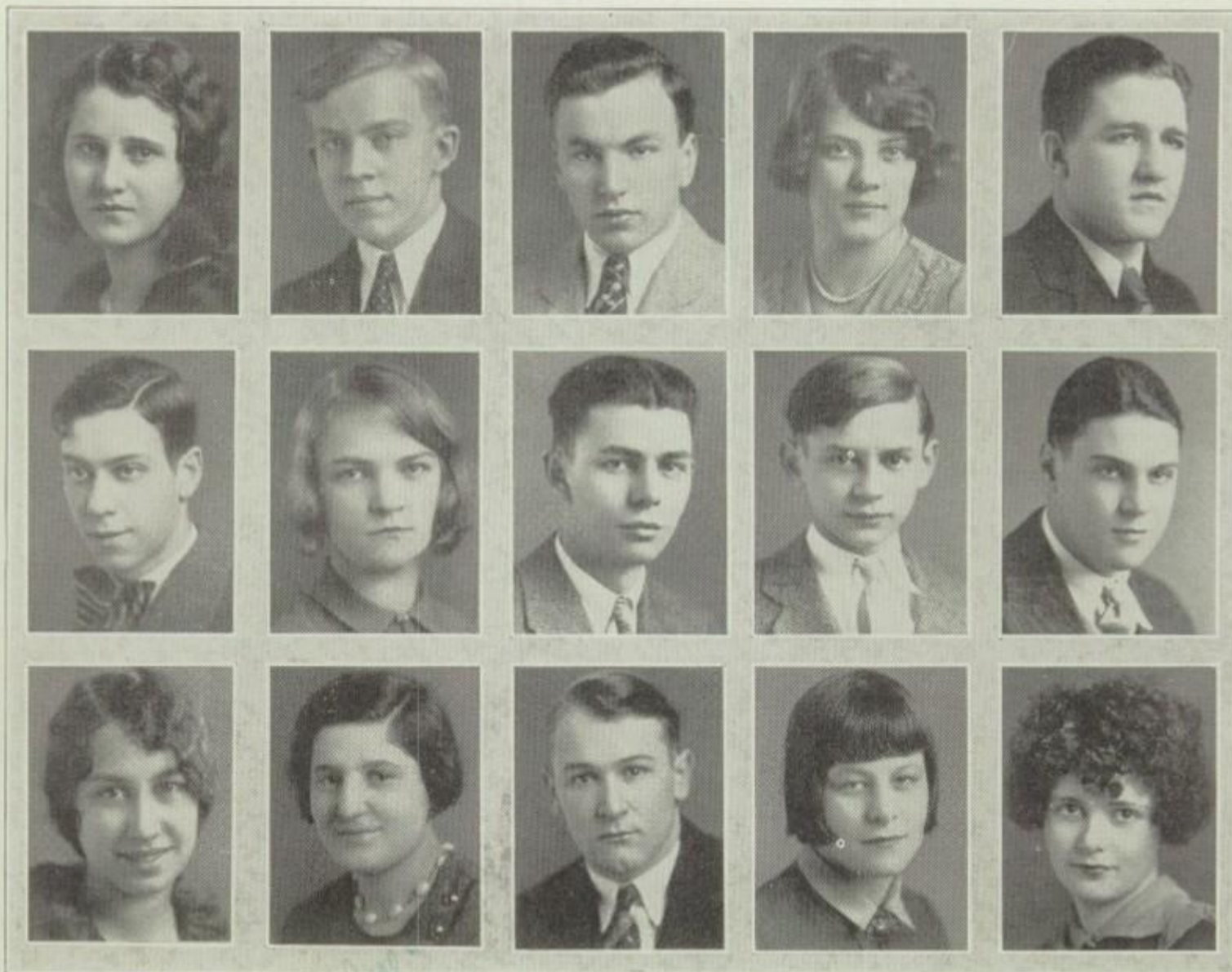
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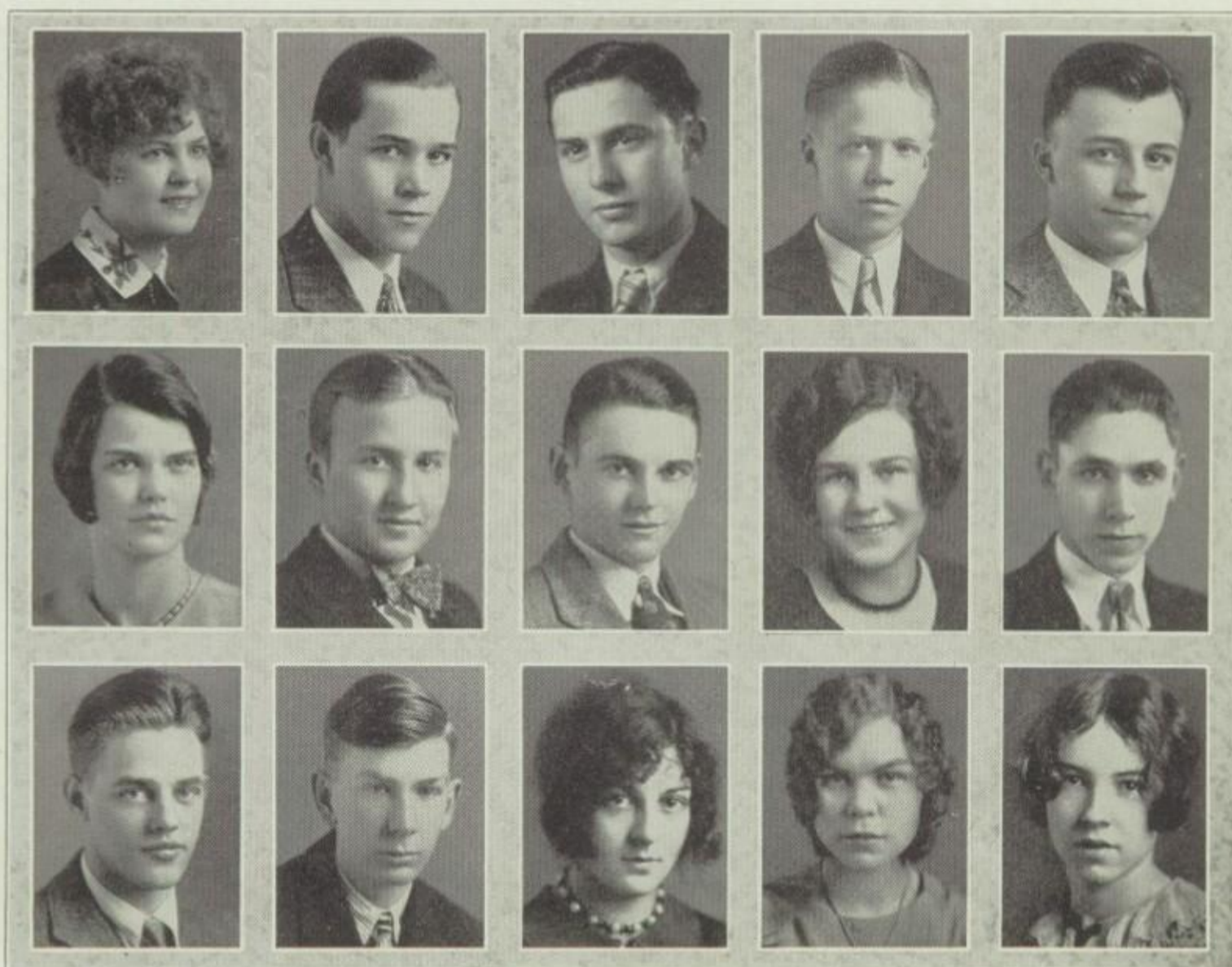
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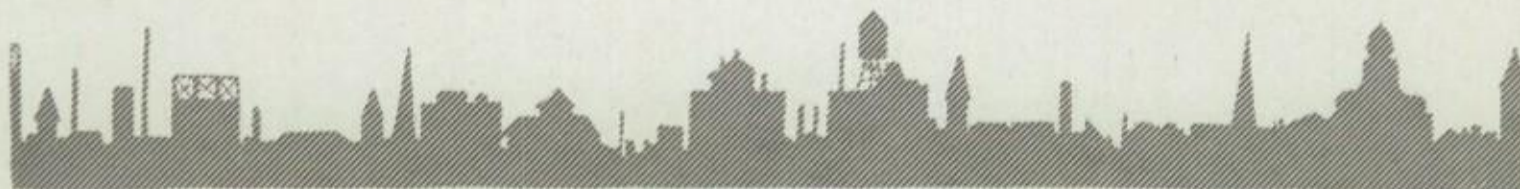
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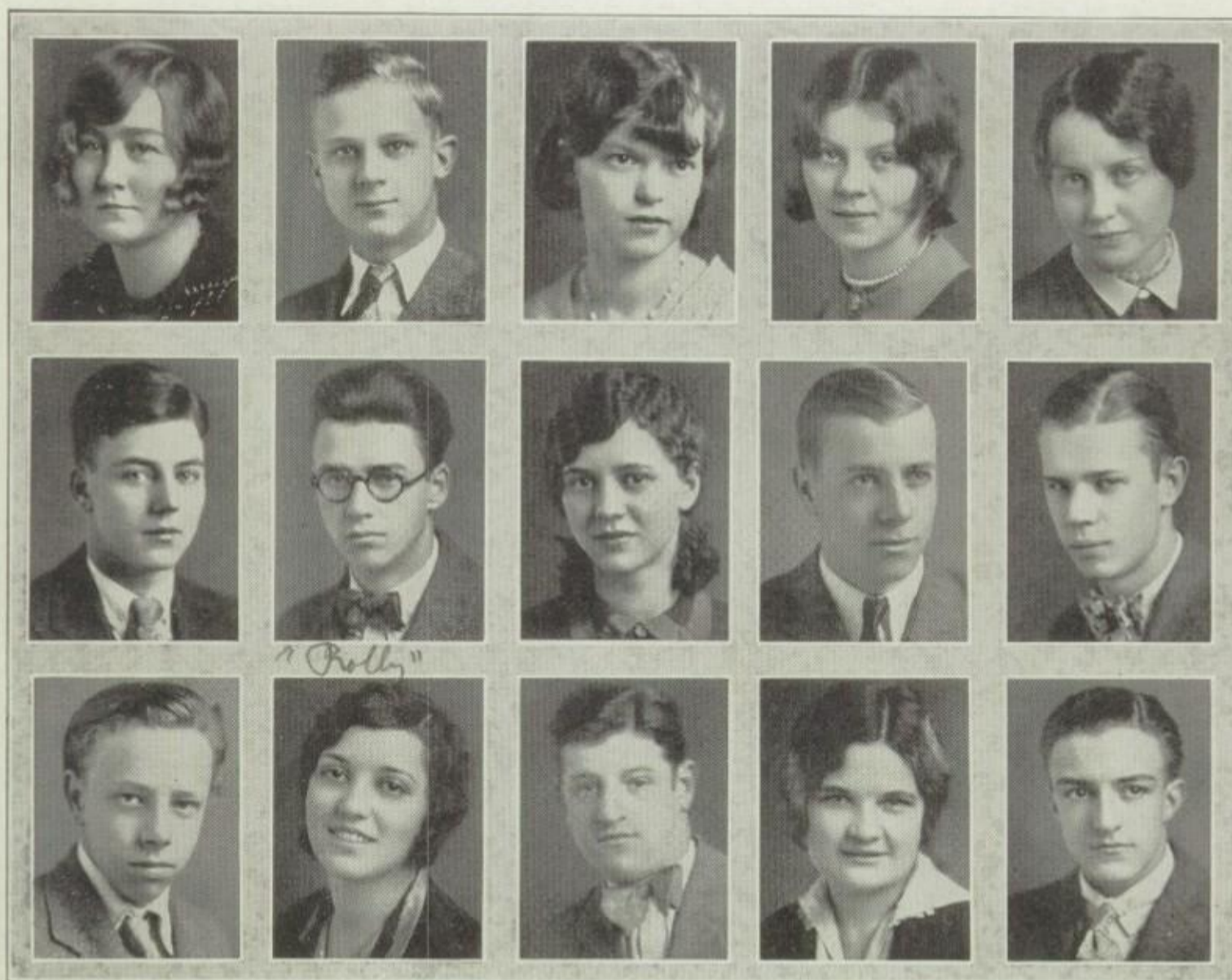
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WENDELL, ZADA  
"Zade"





WILLIAMSON, BEN  
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WOOD, ERMENIE  
*"Erm"*

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*"Pete"*

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*"Bes"*

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*"Art"*



# COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM

## 1929

Friday, May 31, 8 P.M. ....	<i>Junior-Senior Reception</i>
Manual Arts Building	
Friday, June 7, 10 A.M. ....	<i>Senior Assembly</i>
High School Auditorium	
Sunday, June 9, 7:45 P.M. ....	<i>Commencement Sermon</i>
Augustana Gymnasium	
Wednesday, June 12, 2:30 P.M. ....	<i>Class Day Exercises</i>
High School Auditorium	
Friday, June 14, 7:45 P.M. ....	<i>Commencement Program</i>
Augustana Gymnasium	

## CLASS DAY PROGRAM

Opening March .....	EULALIA HERRMAN '30
Address of Welcome.....	HELEN PORTER
Class History .....	LEROY UMANSKY
Violin Solo .....	CORALU CHANNON
Class Prophecy .....	DAVID CERVIN
Gifts to Juniors .....	DAN SNIVELY
Vocal Duet .....	EDWIN BEHRENS, CRAWFORD WILLIAMS
Farewell Address .....	HELEN CLEVENSTINE
Closing March .....	EULALIA HERRMAN

## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Overture, Youth Triumphant ( <i>R. W. Gibbs</i> ), HIGH SCHOOL BAND AND ORCHESTRA	
Processional, Our Defenders ( <i>Seitz</i> ).....	HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA
Invocation.....	DR. EDWARD WILLIAMS
Pastor, Broadway Presbyterian Church	
Musical Program.....	HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUBS
Address.....	HON. FRANCIS G. BLAIR
Illinois State Superintendent of Public Instruction	
Presentation of Diplomas.....	MR. J. F. WITTER
President of Board of Education	
Benediction .....	DR. EDWARD WILLIAMS
Commencement Services directed by Rev. J. L. Vance	



# ADDRESS OF WELCOME

HELEN PORTER

Parents, Teachers, Friends, and Fellow Students:

To you, in behalf of the class of 1929, I extend a most hearty welcome to our Class Day exercises. It is with a mingled sense of joy and regret that we are gathered here today. We are glad for the friends we have made while in high school and for the knowledge and training we have gained. Now we are ready and eager to go out into the world, but at the same time, we are sorry that we are completing our high school career which has been filled with so many happy hours.

Parents, we most sincerely welcome you this afternoon. To you, also, this day is of great importance. Your many sacrifices have made this day possible for many of us. In times of indecision and discouragement, when we seemed to have lost sight of our goal, you were always ready to encourage us and point out the way. Our debt to you is indeed very great, and we cannot adequately express our deep gratitude to you.

Teachers, you, too, have done so much in guiding us along the way. It is only now that we fully realize what friends you have been to us. You have taught us not only things of a practical nature, but you have taught us also how to live fuller and richer lives. In the days that follow we shall always remember the principles you have impressed upon us and shall make good use of the knowledge which you have helped us gain.

Friends, we are glad to welcome you here today. We wish to express our appreciation for the interest you have shown and the aid you have given us. It is our hope that you will continue to take such interest in the activities of the school.

Fellow Students, we welcome you here this afternoon to share with us the joys of our Class Day program. During the past three years many true friendships have been formed among us, and we know that our departure will not mean the severing of these bonds. In a very short time, you, too, will be entering the wide world, and we then will be reunited.

Again, Parents, Teachers, Friends, and Fellow Students, the Class of 1929 welcomes you.



# CLASS HISTORY

LE ROY UMANSKY

## I

A professor of a large eastern university once remarked that the early history of any nation is entirely without any real achievements, because the success of a nation comes only after a gradual growth. In most cases, it is many years before the attainments of a nation are really great. This fact, however, was not altogether true of the class of '29, for since its entrance in the fall of '26, it has succeeded in establishing a series of achievements of which we can justly be proud.

After a few weeks we shed a little of our modest reserve and became accustomed to our unfamiliar surroundings. We also became better acquainted with each other. In the latter part of September we elected our class officers. John Neiger was chosen president and Dan Snively, vice president. Elinor Stapp was selected secretary for our newly established class.

The first event of major importance was the Sophomore party which was held on November 5. The M. A. ballroom was gorgeously decorated with beautiful autumn leaves and large pumpkins, true to the spirit of Halloween and Thanksgiving.

Several of our class were associated with the Watch Tower Board and Management. Sidney Ziffren occupied the office of advertising manager for the 1927 Annual, while Helen Clevenstine was the circulation manager.

Max Fisher earned his first letter in basketball, while five sophomores were members of the track team.

In the forensic field, Mary Elizabeth Soper captured second honors in the Big Nine Girls' Declamation Meet.

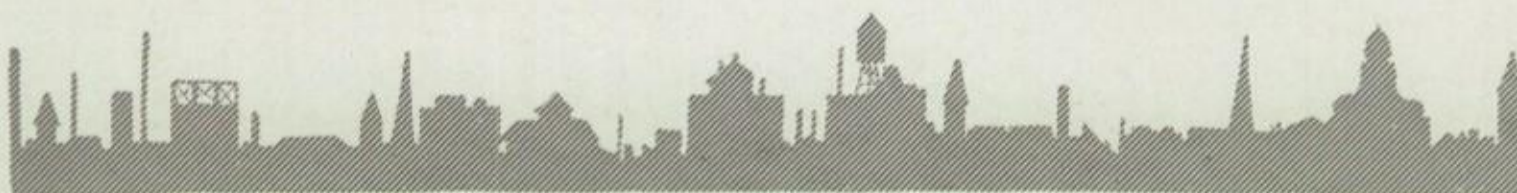
The Sophomore Spring Masque party, which was held on April Fools' Day in the M. A. ballroom, will always revive pleasant memories.

At the close of the school year, six sophomores succeeded in attaining the academic honor roll, a fitting climax to an eventful year.

## II

By the time we reached our Junior year, we realized how much we still had to learn and proceeded to become a little more modest. We commenced the school year by electing Bert Durkee, president, Mary Thomas as vice president, and Rex Brown as secretary.

High School forensics in 1928 were wholly dominated by members of the Junior class. Three members of the Girls' Declamation team were juniors. Mary Elizabeth Soper took third place in the Big Nine Meet. Two juniors were on the Boys'



Declam team, as well. The debate squad, of which five were juniors, won second honors in the Big Nine Debate Meet and won first in the Quad-City contest. The negative team under the captaincy of Dan Snively, which beat Davenport's state champion team, was composed entirely of junior boys. Howard Dahlberg and Everett Atkinson were on the extempore team.

On the gridiron, seven of the varsity team were members of the 1929 class, while basketball claimed five and track, fifteen.

In the journalistic field six juniors were on the Watch Tower Board, five were members of the Watch Tower annual staff, and the associate editor was also a junior, Ruth Nothstein.

"Adam and Eva," the Junior class play, which was presented in this auditorium on March 30, was one of the most successful plays ever undertaken by a junior class of this school.

The academic honor-roll at the end of the semester included the names of eight members of the 1929 class.

### III

Last fall when we resumed our school work, we were on the last lap of our high school career in the roles of dignified and sedate seniors. We had everything to win and nothing to lose.

Our class election was a spectacular event. Our junior class president, Bert Durkee, was again honored with the presidency by a unanimous vote. Dan Snively was elected to the vice presidency, while the important post of secretary was intrusted to Coral Channon.

Many of the important societies were headed by seniors. The Boys' Hi-Y with Richard Langman as president, Girls' Hi-Y under the leadership of Sally Clarkson, and the Dramatic club with Bert Durkee as the guiding head were conspicuous and active in our school life.

The heads of the editorial and business staffs of the 1929 annual, Ruth Nothstein and Bill Maucker, respectively, are members of this class. Six of the members of the Watch Tower weekly staff are also in the 1929 class.

The Dramatic club play, "The Goose Hangs High," was presented with a cast of thirteen, of which all but one were seniors. Seniors distinguished themselves in the speech class plays given on January 25.

In the forensic field we find that the debate squad, comprising David Cervin, Maryan Loomis, Harry Fagen, and Hyman Steck, broke even in the triangular meet. Four seniors were part of the personnel of the extempore team. Mary Elizabeth Soper captured first place in the Girls' Big Nine Declamation contest, while Wilma Nichols was awarded second honors in the dual meet with Moline. In Boys' Declamation,



Don Hubbard won third place in the Big Nine, and the team was victorious in the triangular meet.

Seniors made a brilliant showing in athletic activities. Three of the senior athletes, Bert Durkee, Leslie Frisk, and Dan Snively, who ranked high in their scholastic work, were awarded memberships in the National Athletic Scholarship Society for Secondary Schools. Durkee was also selected as end on the 1928 second all-state honor football team. Other seniors on the varsity football squad were Hobert, Shea, MacDonald, McCloskey, Herman, Barnett, Frisk, Snively, and Durkee. Five seniors, Fisher, Hobert, MacDonald, Durkee, and Carruthers, earned "R. I.'s" in basketball during the past season, in which Rock Island won the Tri-City championship. Track was featured by Witter, Snively, Hansgen, Burnett, Dahlberg, Hobert, Durkee, and Hodgson.

Nor were we lacking in purely intellectual achievements. Thirty-seven seniors were placed on the Senior Honor Roll which requires an average of 88 per cent or more for the four years of high school.

Our class play, "Dulcy," was a distinct triumph, and it will always be remembered as one of the most successful plays ever presented by a senior class of R. I. H. S.

Now we approach the end of our history as a class. Soon the Junior-Senior Reception, Commencement Sermon, and Class Day Program will be concluded, the final steps of our school life in Rock Island High School. We feel that our success in school life signifies that each and every member of this graduating class, though probably scattered, will continue to enjoy good fortune and fame; and that this is not the end, but the beginning of our history.



# SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

DAVID CERVIN

Time: 1949.

Scene: A study in the home of David Cervin.

Characters: Lucille Kramer  
Ruthetta Vetter  
Clarence McCaw  
David Cervin

(A rapping is heard on the door.)

D. Come in! (Enter Lucille Kramer, Ruthetta Vetter, and Clarence McCaw.)

D. If it isn't Lucille Kramer! And Ruthetta Vetter, and Clarence McCaw! Say, this is like old times. I haven't seen you since the graduation exercises of good old R. I. H. S.—all of twenty years ago. Where have you been keeping yourselves, anyway?

R. We've been to Mars! Don't you remember that the day after graduation we three took an airplane trip to Mars?

C. It took several years to get there and then if we didn't wreck the plane on landing! And here we are, "twenty years after," as Dumas would say.

L. And wild to hear all about all the old high school crowd.

C. Yes—where are they? Tell us!

D. I suppose you would as soon *see* what they're doing as have me tell you, wouldn't you? Well, just come over and look at this television set. It was invented by Elbert Smick and Robert Sinnett who today are electrical experts surpassed only by Marconi, Edison, and Major Hoople. Now watch that small screen. See that huge tabernacle? It was built by Fred Eckermann and LeRoy Umansky, architects. George Betts and Simon Fox were the original contractors, but they did such a poor job that the building fell down. Then it took those energetic little girls, Emily Burgess and Lena Sturm to reconstruct it. Now let's look inside a moment. Who do you suppose is that dignified gentleman who is preaching?

R. You mean that stately man with a high white collar? He certainly looks familiar.

L. Will miracles never cease!—it's Dick Pollard!

C. But his sermon!—"The evils of motion pictures."

L. How strange! Eleanor Groth and Susan Morris are taking the collection.

D. Nothing unusual. For the past ten years it has been customary for women to do that.

R. Oh, look! Robert MacDonald just gave a penny.



D. Let's leave the tabernacle now. Do you see that express train rounding the bend? Take a peep at the engineer.

R. It's Florence Appelquist, who got her first experience as engineer in the dream-train scene years ago at the old Fort Theater. Remember?

C. (laughing). Look at her dainty coal-heavers, Aree Costigan and Adelaide Nicholson.

L. Who is that black figure emerging from that big chimney?

D. Oh, that's Jack Henderson—the chimney-sweep. He didn't apply himself while in school. That's why he's there.

C. Look who are with him—Ralph Haynes and Ben Williamson. (Laughter.) Ben is slipping. If he isn't careful, he'll "faw" down an' go boom" into the chimney.

D. Here's a beauty parlor in New York run by Margaret Karlson and Gladys Mapel. Avis Dunlap and Dorothy Battles are the head manicurists.

R. Of all things! John McKibben and Howard Dahlberg are having marcel; and—it is—it is! Rolla Pollock. He and Vaun Weaver are having manicures. (Laughter.) Richard Warren has already had one and is waiting in line for another.

D. Now we're in a big boxing hall owned by Crawford Williams. But look who are fighting for the championship of the world—William Sperry and Harold Ticktin! "Bill" is just swinging at "Shorty" and misses, but his speed is so stupendous that he whirls once, twice, three times, four times, five times, before dropping to the floor because of dizziness. At the same time he creates such a breeze that he blows "Shorty" out of the ring with the result that the referee, who is Lily Eichelsdoerfer, declares that the fight is a draw. Thurba McGlone, star reporter for the Argus, which incidentally belongs to Christ Hermann and Charles Patterson and is edited by our own Ruth Nothstein, rushes to tell the news to Robert Magnusson, sports editor of the same paper.

C. Who owns that big factory?

D. That belongs to Melvin Morrill and Gordon Hodgson, the multimillionaires, who have successfully invented all day suckers which will really last all day. Helen Porter and Marie Park are the head typists.

R. Who are those comical men with candy smeared all over their faces?

D. Oh, those are the official lollypop testers, Dan Snively and Frank Duncan. Now let's look at the White House.

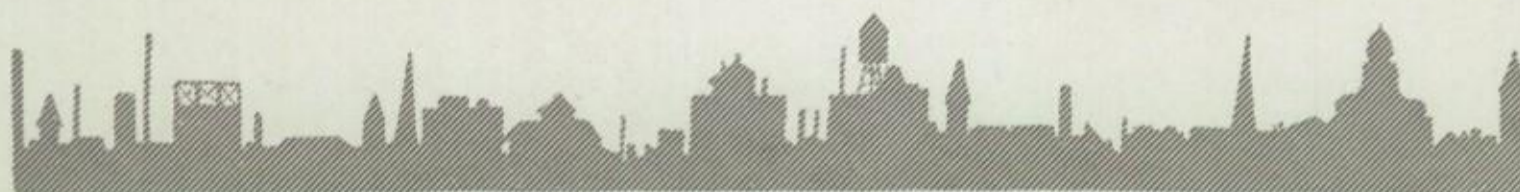
C. Why, there's Bestor Witter. Don't tell me he's President of the United States!

D. No, he isn't. Hal McCloskey is president. Bestor is Hal's understudy. He doubles for Hal in all bomb-throwing episodes.

C. But look at the Secretary of State, Maryan Loomis, and (laughter) the Secretary of Labor—labor, mind you—Carl Larson. Doesn't he look important?

D. Now we're going to visit the Senate.

L. Oh, there's Hyman Steck who is making the 347th attempt—



D. You mean the 348th.

L. All right, the 348th attempt since the original McNary-Haugen bill to secure farm relief.

R. Who are the other two senators who seem to be so vitally interested in the question?

D. The woman who won't cease talking is Sally Clarkson. She is supporting Hyman, but they have as an opponent, the redoubtable James Hansgen.

C. That debate is surely waxing hot. Look! They're coming to blows! Sally has already knocked off Jim's glasses.

R. Hurrah! The marines, under the leadership of Duval Janecke, have been called back from Nicaragua to help maintain peace in the Senate. Well, that's that.

D. Now we're at Soldiers' Field, Chicago. Yea, Bo! There's a football game going on.

L. Of all things! Look who is playing! Bert Durkee and Clifford Hobert are opposing the entire 1949 All American Team. Cooky has got the ball—Bert has knocked out every opponent except one—Cooky has dodged him and is crossing the goal line to win the game as the gun goes off. Score 173-172.

R. Quite a game!

C. What in the world is all that commotion about?

D. Oh! that's just a rather lively meeting of the Girl-Haters club. Edwin Behrens is president and John Neiger is vice president.

R. Harry Steeb has just made a motion that girls either should be entirely exterminated from the earth or made to pay more attention to him.

C. Who is that disillusioned-looking old man strenuously objecting to Harry's motion. Why, it's Max Fisher!

D. Do you see that solemn-looking, baldheaded gentleman? That's Rex Brown, the club's most famous member. He once wrote a book entitled "Disappointed in Love."

L. Here come four girls. I wonder what they want. Oh, they're Mary Elizabeth Soper, Elinor Stapp, Coralu Channon, and that flaming red-head, Janet Elmstedt. What a commotion they have created. (Laughter.) All the Women-Haters are resigning from their club, even the president! Well, under the circumstances, who wouldn't?

R. Who in the world is that withered up geezer with cream-puffs on his cheeks?

D. That's Richard Langman. For the past ten years, he has been trying to prove that the square root of half the double function of  $x$  is equal to twice the product of half the cosine of the regular bi-quadratic equation in  $x$ , diminished by the seventh root of the inversed expression cubed. Wilma Nichols recently resigned from the Senate in order to prove the converse of this theorem.

C. There's the New Fort Theatre. My, but it's a wonderful building.

R. Why, I declare! Don Hubbard is the Master of Ceremonies.



D. Yes, he's Orville Rennie's successor and has organized his own troupe.

L. Good! They're having the grand finale now. Sylvia Jaffe is playing a jews harp. Leo Turitz has given up his beloved violin in favor of the "uke."

R. Yes, and Carolyn Pierson is turning cartwheels, while Sidney Ziffren is still making a heroic attempt to sing "It's a Precious Little Thing Called Love."

C. Who are those weary travelers in that dense jungle?

D. They are Bill Maucker and Earl Krier, who are now in the heart of Brazil. They've been sent by Josephine Hessell, president of the "Be Dumb to Kind Animals" club, on a mission to save the billions of starving ants from ignoble extermination.

R. There go Walter Titus and Orville Boquist selling newspapers.

L. But what a paper—the Rock Island News.

D. Oh, yes. I forgot to tell you that the old Rock Island News was recently rejuvenated by Agatha Schell and Isabell Haskell. Fred Kramer is the head type-setter, while Paul Carruthers is the office boy.

C. Who in the world is that man jumping up and down on all those mattresses?

D. That's Leslie Frisk, the official mattress tester for the Hauerwas Bed Manufacturing Company. Beryl Oris is helping him by watching him work.

R. Look at that wonderful mansion. Isn't it magnificent, though?

D. That belongs to Helen Clevestine and Marjorie Williamson, the deep-sea divers, who discovered the lost continent of Atlantis. Margaret Leppanen and Bernice Liphardt are the joint rulers of this commonwealth, while Irene Brackeveld is police commissioner there. Inez Holquist and Ella Wahlstrom also live there and are the sole proprietors of the largest hamburger stand in the world.

(Strange sounds are heard in the television set.)

D. Confound it. A couple of resisting superchargers have broken. That means no more program for the present anyway.

L. Oh, dear! And we haven't seen half of our dear old classmates.

R. And we did *so* want to see them all.

D. I'm sorry this has happened, folks. I'll let you know as soon as it is repaired and have you over again. We'll continue where we left off.

C. Be sure to let us know. In the meantime, I think we'll make a tour of the city for "old times sake."

D. All right, folks—see you later—Au revoir!

R. Good-bye.

L. See you later.

C. So long.

(Curtain)



# ADDRESS OF FAREWELL

HELEN CLEVENSTINE

In a few days the class of 1929 will have taken its place in the ranks of Rock Island High School alumni. Soon we shall have nothing but memories of the place where we have spent, probably, three of the happiest, most carefree years of our lives, and our only regret is that the end is so near.

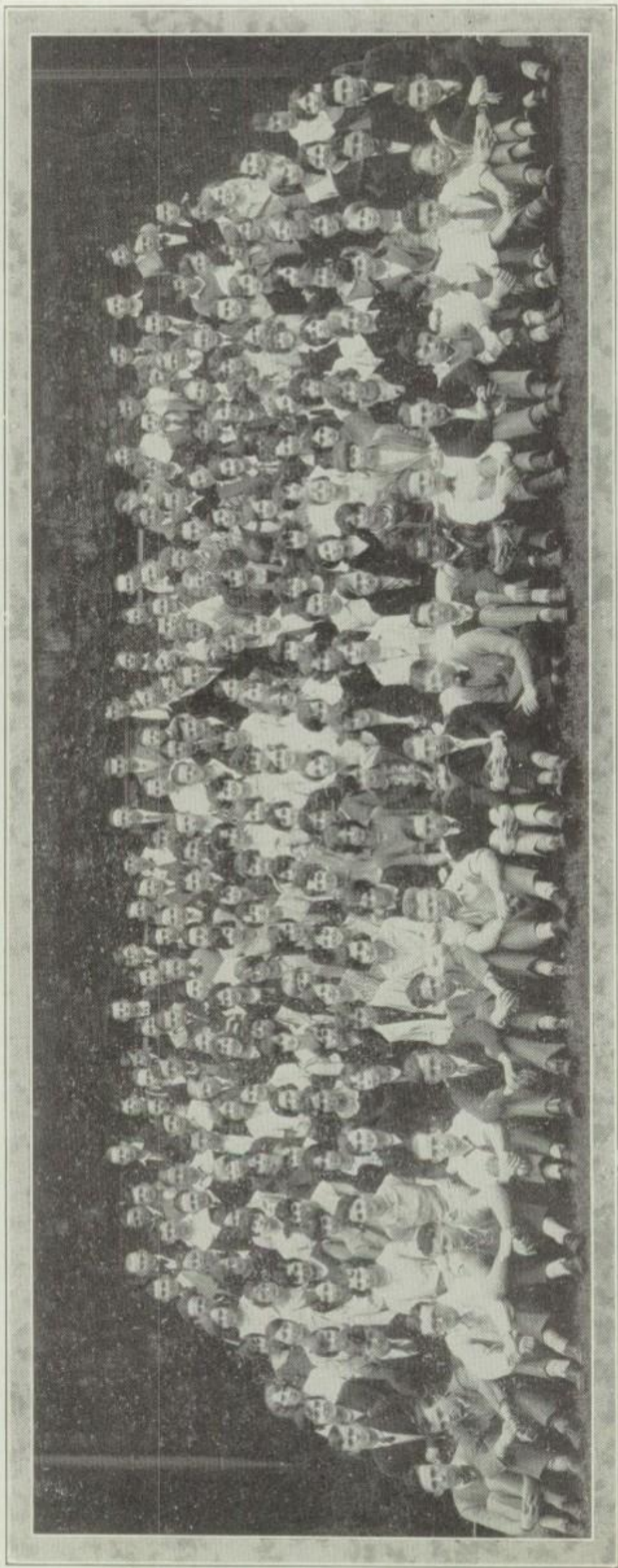
Three years ago when our members assembled from the junior high schools to make the tenth year class of Rock Island High School, we could little foresee the changes that were to take place not only in ourselves, but in the school as well. We are proud to have been able to coöperate with our fellow students, principal, faculty, board, and parents in making our school a more interesting place to attend.

During our three years' attendance here we have seen our stage reconstructed and reëquipped, a new lighting system installed, an Art League organized, which with assistance from various sources has secured pictures, and lighting devices for them, which have made our assembly, halls, and class rooms truly pleasant places. We have enjoyed the greater comfort and convenience of a connecting bridge between Manual Arts and Main, and have seen the dream of a modern stadium and athletic field begin to be realized.

After leaving Rock Island High School, some of us will enter the business world; some will continue their scholastic work in various colleges and universities; but wherever our destinies may lead, we shall never forget our high school. Our time spent here has been pleasant; it has been profitable; we have been happy with our friendships. If we have set a standard, may others benefit by it; if we have made mistakes, may the next class rectify them and lift the standard of Rock Island High School higher than we have been able to do.

And now, on behalf of the class of 1929, I wish to thank our friends here who have been so kind in helping us obtain the goal we started for three years ago, and to say farewell to Rock Island High School. We wish the best of luck to our school and to its present and future students.





THE JUNIOR CLASS



JANE WOLTER  
*Secretary*



ROBERT WALTERS  
*President*



FRANK CANEDY  
*Vice President*

## JUNIOR OFFICERS

(To the memory of Harold Krabbenhoeft)

The Juniors achieved great success in all their pursuits, due in a great measure to the untiring efforts in leadership of Robert Walters, president; Frank Canedy, vice president; Jane Wolter, secretary-treasurer.

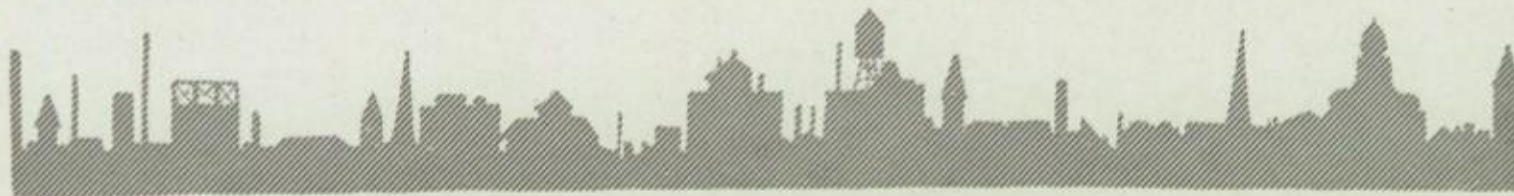
"The Bride," the class play, scored a huge success with Virginia Trent and Robert Walters in the leading roles.

On the Girls' and Boys' declamation teams, the Juniors have one representative on each, respectively, Elizabeth Andersch and Charles Dasso. On the Debate team, the names of Roy Giockhoff and Harvey Hulstedt appear. In Extemp, the names of Elva Jane Siemon and Richard Spitznas will be remembered.

The class is represented by three members, Margie Channon, Minnie Dockterman, Martha Rydell, on the Watch Tower staff and on the Board, we find Frank Canedy, Earl McInnis, and Robert Walters.

The Juniors are more strongly represented in athletics. On the football team the names of Lawrence Anderson, Norman Blunt, Carl Brachtel, Lawrence Olson, Thomas Simcox, Earnest Taylor, and Robert York blaze forth. The name of Earnest Taylor is especially prominent, due to the fact that he is captain-elect of next year's squad. Basketball claims three juniors, namely, Lawrence Anderson, William Brust, and Howard Urie. On the Track team, the following boys did their bit: Delmar Bealer, Henry Burnett, King Edwards, James Martin, Lawrence Olson, Clair Strombeck, Earnest Taylor, and Robert Walters.

Although the Juniors did not have as many representatives on the various teams as some classes previous, the class, as a whole, is very enthusiastic and coöperative.





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WATCH TOWER

*"Down the rivers, o'er the prairies,  
Came the warriors of the nations."*







## THE WATCH TOWER BOARD

The Watch Tower Board is responsible for the management of the high school publications. It takes care of all the business connected with the Watch Tower page in the Argus, and it awards the contracts for the photographing, engraving, printing, and binding of the Annual. The campaign for Annual subscriptions is also under the supervision of the Board. This year the campaign, which was held during the latter part of February, was unusually successful. On the first day of the campaign 591 students had subscribed; six rooms reported one hundred per cent. This record far surpassed that of any previous year.

In addition to performing these duties, the Watch Tower Board has shown an active interest in the Art League by presenting to the school two pictures, the "Fisherman of Martinique," last year, and this year, "Santa Fe Trail."

The members of the Board are Bill Maucker, business manager; Frank Canedy, assistant business manager; Florence Appelquist, advertising manager; Thurba McGlone, assistant advertising manager; Earl McInnis, assistant advertising manager; Helen Clevensline, circulation manager; Ruth Nothstein, editor-in-chief of the annual; Coralu Channon, associate editor of the annual; Bert Durkee, senior class president; Robert Walters, junior class president; Raymond Olson, sophomore class president; and Miss Stoddard, supervisor of the high school publications.





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*Snapshots*

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SENIOR BOYS' GLEE AND GIRLS' TREBLE CLEF CLUBS

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Thomas Anderson  
Florence Appelquist  
Clifford Baird  
Richard Baird  
Alta Beattie  
Ray Belden  
Iona Bixby  
James Blazer  
Margaret Bliesner  
Jeanne Bodewig  
William Bond  
James Burke  
Joyce Clark  
Helen Clevenstine  
Helen Coulson  
Ruby Custer  
Gayle Edgar  
Mabel Eklund  
Joseph Elson  
Bessie Erickson  
Esther Esely  
George Fahlund  
Don Felske

Naomi Ferster  
Grace Fritz  
Rosemary Gotthardt  
John Graham  
Astrid Gustafson  
Ashley Hensely  
Donald Hubbart  
Virginia Hubbart  
LaVerne Johnson  
Milton Johnson  
George Jordan  
William Kinney  
Lucille Kramer  
Sadie Kruse  
Herbert Lindstrom  
James Loar  
Earl McInnis  
Teckla Malmrose  
Catherine Marshall  
Catherine Meenan  
Dorothea Miicke  
Marian Mills  
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Vernette Whalen  
Crawford Williams  
Eugene Wittlake  
Ermenie Wood  
Justina Wood  
Marjorie Youngert





BOYS' AND GIRLS' JUNIOR GLEE CLUB

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The following students are enrolled:

Alice Anderson	Lillian Hollebosch	Francis Scott
Henry Andrews	Aurolyn Hollingsworth	Jennie Shield
Naomi Austin	Evelyn Hull	Nellie Simmon
Helen Barr	Maxine Hunker	Florence Slivken
Rose Baumel	June Hynes	Dorothy Smith
Aileen Bennett	Emma Ingold	Goldie Snyder
Helen Brissman	Elva Johnson	Marguerite Solomon
William Broderick	Vera Johnson	Harry Steeb
Helen Carlson	Roy Kallman	Eugene Stein
Darlene Costigan	Sophie Kanter	Edna Stevenson
Lena Crystal	Marian Krakora	Mildred Sturdahl
Lyle Diamond	Charlotte Krick	Katherine Sudlow
Margaret Douglas	Ruth Lindstrom	Margaret Sudlow
Evelyn Ege	Roy Lear	Lurline Summers
Gretchen Eichelsdoerfer	Florence Lippens	Emil Swanson
Lois Eick	Ruth McConnell	Genevieve Sweasy
Maybelle Elliott	Roberta McGrew	Harold Thorman
Shirley Ellison	Kathryn McKown	Ruth Mary Tonn
Monita Engstrom	Donald McNamara	Helen Tower
Corlista Erickson	Jessie Marchello	Resel Turitz
Irene Erickson	Rose Meyer	Robert Walters
Enid Finley	Robert Mueller	Helen Wardlow
Esther Galloway	Dorothy Nahrgang	Elsie Weinberg
Delcena Garland	Evelyn Nelson	Rachel Weigand
Nicholas Gartelos	Marguerite Nelson	Dorothy Ann West
Janice Goodin	Marian Osterman	Florence Whitebook
Alice Graves	Helen Park	Lester Willets
Margaret Groth	Lucille Rath	Mildred Willets
Celia Halpern	Billie Reddig	Dorothy Winter
Belva Hansell	Kenneth Remington	Elizabeth Witt
Helen Hanks	Max Roth	Jane Wolter
Willard Heimbeck	Merle Russell	Viola Woods
Ella Hoefle	Mollie Sasan	





DRAMATIC CLUB

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Aim: To promote interest in worth while drama, to give the members a knowledge of the better type of modern plays and prominent dramatists, to make members experienced in stagecraft, to give members an opportunity to either act in plays or to appear on bi-monthly programs, and to enable them to hear leading Tri-City professionals.

The officers for the year are:

*President* .....BERT DURKEE  
*Vice President* .....DAN SNIVELY  
*Secretary-Treasurer* .....MARIE PARK  
*Corresponding Secretary* .....HELEN PORTER

The large membership contains the following names:

Elizabeth Andersch	LaVerne Dodge	Margaret Leppanen	Agatha Schell
Alice Anderson	Kathleen Doran	Maryan Loomis	William Schroeder
Henry Andrews	Bonnie Dunlap	Kenneth McBride	Dorothy Scott
Florence Appelquist	Bert Durkee	Gayle McCabe	Bennie Shapiro
Richard Baird	E. Eichelsdoerfer	Clarence McCaw	Elva Jane Siemon
Alta Beattie	Lily Eichelsdoerfer	Hal McClosky	Robert Sinnett
Edwin Behrens	Esther Esely	Thurba McGlone	Elbert Smick
George Betts	Harry Fagen	Earl McInnis	Dan Snively
Wilma Bleuer	Naomi Ferster	John McKibben	Mary Elizabeth Soper
Norman Blunt	Max Fisher	Donald McNamara	William Sperry
Raymond Bouslough	Lucille Frey	Robert MacDonald	Elinor Stapp
Kenneth Brandt	Mindelle Friedman	Robert Magnusson	Hyman Steck
Rex Brown	Leslie Frisk	Gladys Mapel	Harry Steeb
Emily Burgess	Ruth Frith	Helen Markovitch	Harold Ticktin
Floyd Burgess	Grace Fritz	James Martin	Virginia Trent
Charles Burke	Thelma Gilger	Bill Maucker	Alice Tuleen
Frank Canedy	Roy Glockhoff	Minnie Metcalf	Leo Turitz
Geneva Carroll	Eleanor Groth	Esther Morris	LeRoy Umansky
Helen Carroll	Eva Handelman	Laura Nelson	Howard Urie
Paul Carruthers	Henry Hanson	Lorraine Neuendorf	Margaret Van Tine
David Cervin	James Hansgen	Wilma Nichols	Ruthetta Vetter
Coralu Channon	Isabel Haskell	Adelaide Nicholson	Joseph Voge
Margie Channon	Jack Henderson	Ruth Nothstein	Howard Voss
Ruth Churchill	Clifford Hobert	Lawrence Olson	Robert Walters
Paul Clark	Gordon Hodgson	Mervin O'Melia	Francis Welch
Sally Clarkson	Helen Holland	Beryl Oris	Crawford Williams
Helen Clevensline	Donald Hubbart	Marie Park	Ben Williamson
Abe Cohn	Beatrice Ittner	Gladys Parkinson	Jacob Williamson
Arthur Collins	Edward Karr	Charles Patterson	Bestor Witter
Willard Condo	Thomas Kennedy	Julia Pearson	Wallace Wonio
Aree Costigan	Edward Kjellstrand	Helen Peterson	Ermenie Wood
Kathryn Crouch	Blanche Kleinerman	Carolyn Pierson	Jane Wolter
Lena Crystal	Fred Kramer	Dick Pollard	Mary Wright
Howard Dahlberg	Lucille Kramer	Helen Porter	Dorothy Wulff
Charles Dasso	Earl Krier	Fred Potter	Marjorie Youngert
Calvin Detweiler	Sadie Kruse	Jack Rasley	Bernard Zabolsky
Joe DeVacht	Lornabelle Kutz	Lucille Rath	Sidney Ziffren
Minnie Dockterman	Carl Larson	Helen Rolf	





GIRLS' HI-Y

## GIRLS' HI-Y

Because of the efforts of the officers and sponsors, the Girls' Hi-Y has had a busy and successful year.

The officers for the year were: Sally Clarkson, president; Helen Rolf, vice president; Lornabelle Kutz, secretary; and Agatha Schell, treasurer. The chairmen of standing committees were: Dorothy Scott, social; Mary Wright, service; Florence Appelquist, publicity; and Isabel Haskell, program.

Miss Doxey, Miss Ekblad, Miss Frazee, Miss Krueger, Miss Laraway, Miss Miller, Miss Robb, and the Girl Reserve Secretary, Miss Katherine Streeper, were sponsors.

The members are as follows:

Elizabeth Andersch	Livana Eihl	Lucille Kramer	Helen Rolf
Alice Anderson	Mabel Eklund	Hilda Krass	Virginia Schadt
Ilene Anderson	Shirley Ellison	Sadie Kruse	Agatha Schell
Anna Andrews	Lillian Ende	Lornabelle Kutz	Dorothy Scott
Virginia Angell	Bessie Erickson	Louise Leeds	Jennie Shield
Florence Appelquist	Dorothy Flesburg	Margaret Leppanen	Helen Siegrist
Naomi Austin	Lucille Frey	Florence Lippens	Elva Jane Siemon
Agnes Bailey	Alice Gamble	Maryan Loomis	Grace Smith
Helen Bailey	Thelma Gilger	Dorothy McCallum	Thelma Smith
Bessie Banks	Rosemary Gotthardt	Thurba McGlone	Helen Sollenberger
Lucille Barth	Helen Hanks	Kathryn McKown	Mary E. Soper
Marguerita Barth	Isabel Haskell	Teckla Malmrose	Edna Stevenson
Alta Beattie	Catherine Hauberg	Dorothy Manhard	Myrna Stevenson
Margaret Bliesner	Ruth Ann Heisey	Catherine Meenan	Mildred Sturdahl
Jeanne Bodewig	Dorothy Helmer	Minnie Metcalf	Lena Sturm
Emily Burgess	Dorothy Hensley	Marian Mills	Ruth Taube
Evelyn Camp	Eulalia Herrmann	Adelaide Nicholson	Lucia M. Thompson
Geneva Carroll	Ruth Hermann	Evelyn Nelson	Helen Tower
Helen Carroll	Ella Hoefle	Murtie Nesseler	Virginia Trent
Coralu Channon	Venita Holck	Lorraine Neuendorf	Alice Tuleen
Margie Channon	Inez Holquist	Ruth Nothstein	Ruthetta Vetter
Ruth Churchill	Helen Holland	Bernadine Paige	Eileen Ward
Leah Clapper	Lillian Hollebosc	Jeannette Paridon	Rachel Weigand
Joyce Clark	A. Hollingsworth	Helen Park	Dorothy Wengert
Sally Clarkson	M. Hollingsworth	Marie Park	Harriette Wessel
Helen Clevenstine	Virginia Hubbart	Gladys Parkinson	Dorothy Winter
Dorothy Clow	June Hynes	Dorothy Passmore	Elizabeth Witt
Elsie Marie Coffey	Beatrice Ittner	Julia Pearson	Jane Wolter
Helen Coulson	Dorothy Jackson	Helen Peterson	Ermenie Wood
Kathleen Doran	LaVerne Johnson	Carolyn Pierson	Justina Wood
Margaret Douglas	Margaret Johnson	Helen Porter	Mary Wright
Avis Dunlap	Marion Karr	Edna Post	Dorothy Wulff
Bonita Dunlap	Irene Klassman	Laura Post	Marjorie Youngert
G. Eichelsdoerfer	Marion Knabbe	Doris Reitzner	Eleanor Zeis
Lily Eichelsdoerfer	Charlotte Krick	Dorothy Robinson	Ann Zimmerman





## BOYS' HI-Y

The Boys' Hi-Y had a very successful year under the able sponsorship of Mr. H. L. Best, Boys' Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Mr. J. L. Richardson of R. I. H. S.

Programs and football badges were sold by the boys for the Armistice Day game.

The Hi-Y members of Moline and Davenport were guests of Rock Island at a Tri-City Hi-Y Banquet.

At the annual high school Frolic the club presented a ghost walk and a mock spiritualistic seance in which the dead were made to rise and inanimate objects were imbued with life and activity.

"The Brink of Silence," a one-act play, was presented for the Marshall Dramatic Contest and won high awards.

The officers for the year are Richard Langman, president; Beryl Oris, vice president; Bestor Witter, secretary; Robert Sinnett, treasurer.

The following students are enrolled.

James Blaser  
John Bloom  
Carl Brachtel  
Willard Condo  
Howard Dahlberg  
William Dahlen  
Frank DeRocker  
Lyle Diamond  
Nicholas Gartelos  
Harold Grams

Gordon Hodgson  
Harvey Hulstedt  
Edward Karr  
William Kinney  
Fred Kramer  
Earl Krier  
Richard Langman  
Herbert Lindstrom  
Beryl Oris  
Gilbert Quayle

Rollo Pollock  
Zillick Shenderowitz  
Robert Sinnett  
Elbert Smick  
George Starleaf  
Bennie Tallman  
DeForrest Tomlinson  
Bestor Witter  
Eugene Wittlake  
Walter Zimmerman





## BLACKHAWK TRIBE

Motto: Follow the Trail.

### *Organization of the Tribe.*

Chief: Ruthetta Vetter.

Sachem: Herbert Lindstrom.

Keeper of Birchbark and Wampum: Harvey Hulstedt.

Council: Miss Irvine, Miss Liebke, Mr. Martin, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Shantz.

### *Indian Roll.*

Naomi Austin  
Marcella Benson  
Keith Bleuer  
Benny Boxerman  
Emily Burgess  
Coralu Channon  
Willard Condo  
Howard Dahlberg  
Joe DeVacht  
Minnie Dockterman  
Mabel Eklund

Harry Fagen  
Lucille Frey  
Roy Glockhoff  
Margaret Groth  
Ruth Ann Heisey  
Virginia Hubbart  
Harvey Hulstedt  
Robert Jacobson  
Herbert Lindstrom  
Thurba McGlone  
James Martin

Charles Maynard  
Mervin O'Melia  
Lawrence Olson  
Raymond Olson  
Dorothy Scott  
Helen Sollenberger  
Clair Strombeck  
Benny Tallman  
Ruthetta Vetter  
Bestor Witter  
Eleanor Zeis





## FRENCH CLUB

La Societe Francaise has just successfully ended its sixth year, Miss Caloine having started it in 1923.

This year the club held its meetings during class time, in the library, every other Friday.

The time was devoted to French conversation and the reading of *Le Petit Journal* and French magazines. Students breaking this rule paid a penny fine for each English word spoken.

Miss Caloine also gave a series of lectures, using lantern slides, on her trip to Europe last summer.

La Societe Francaise participated in the annual school Frolic.

The officers are as follows: Ruethetta Vetter, president; Mary Wright, vice president; Joe DeVacht, secretary-treasurer.

The following students are enrolled in La Societe Francaise:

Marcella Benson	Lily Eichelsdoerfer	Esther Morris	Elinor Stapp
George Betts	Margaret Fairman	Dorothy Nahrgang	Clair Strombeck
Iona Bixby	Catherine Hauberg	Adelaide Nicholson	Virginia Trent
Emily Burgess	Fred Kramer	Marian Pender	Howard Urie
Joyce Clark	John Lee	Carolyn Pierson	Ruthetta Vetter
Helen Clevensine	Donald McNamara	Edward Potter	Mary Wright
Agatha DeReus	Robert Magnusson	Bernard Remington	Bernard Zabolsky
Joe DeVacht			





## HOME ECONOMICS

The Home Economics Club was first established in Rock Island High School in 1924. After two years' endurance the club was abolished. Last year the club was organized again under the sponsorship of Miss Welch.

The meetings are very interesting and helpful to the girls enrolled. Only girls who are taking Home Economics or have taken it in High School are eligible to belong.

The club participated in the annual school Frolic, having a Radiogram booth.

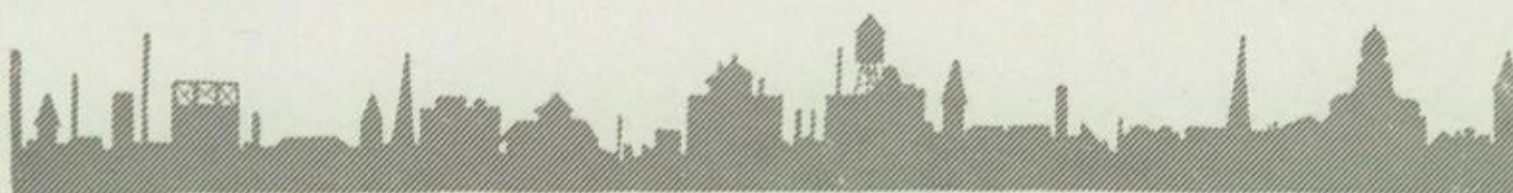
The officers for the year are: Alice Anderson, president; Lena Sturm, vice president; Gertrude Lund, secretary; Norma Fairman, treasurer.

The following girls are enrolled in the club:

Alice Anderson  
Iona Bixby  
Eleanor Briggs  
Helen Carlson  
Jeanette Edwards  
Margaret Fairman  
Norma Fairman  
Mary Keithler

Marian Knabbe  
Henrietta Lamp  
Gertrude Lund  
Grace Lund  
Dorothy McCallum  
Danella Morrill,  
Elta Morrill  
Marie Park

Marian Pender  
Thelma Smith  
Mildred Sturdahl  
Lena Sturm  
Ella Wahlstrom  
Elsie Weinberg  
Rachel Weigand  
Marjorie Williamson





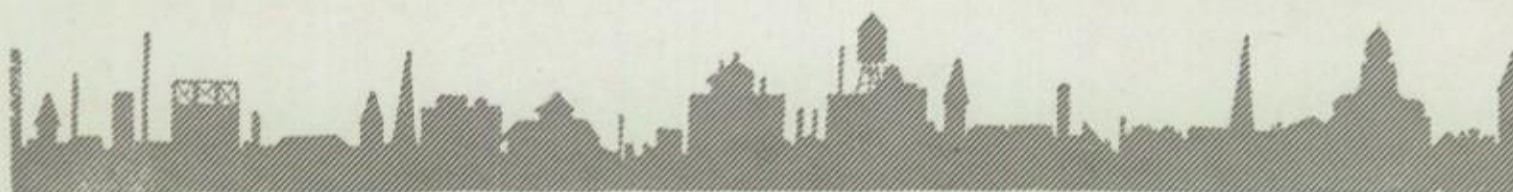
## PHYSICS CLUB

The object of the Physics Club is to increase interest in the department of Physics.

The club, recently organized under the sponsorship of Mr. F. W. Dunlap, has made great progress. A play was presented and an interesting exhibition of radio telepathy was given at the annual Frolic of Rock Island High School.

The club officers for the year are: Carl Brachtel, president; Ruthetta Vetter, vice president; Bestor Witter, secretary-treasurer. The roll call for the year is:

Everett Atkinson	Ben Geifman	Sadie Kruse	Thomas Simcox
Richard Baird	Gilbert Gellerman	Kenneth McBride	Clover Simmon
Jack Baumel	Mary Goderis	Gayle McCabe	Robert Sinnett
Iona Bixby	LaVerne Grams	Ruth McCartney	Eber: Smick
James Blaser	Eleanor Groth	Thurba McGlone	Dan Snively
Norman Bunt	Richard Hahn	Billie Maucker	Hyman Steck
Theodore Boyd	Henry Hansen	James Martin	Alfred Tanner
Carl Brachtel	James Hansgen	Minnie Metcalf	Earnest Taylor
Irene Brackeveld	Calvin Heitman	Wilma Nichols	LeRoy Umansky
Emily Burgess	Jack Henderson	Ruth Nothstein	Howard Urie
Geneva Carroll	Clifford Hobert	Lawrence Olson	Ruthetta Vetter
David Cervin	Gordon Hodgson	Charles Patterson	Russel Washburn
Sally Clarkson	John Humes	Dean Paulsen	Charles Wendel
Arthur Collins	Earl Hutchinson	Ray Pinkerton	Harriette Wessel
Bonita Dunlap	Richard Hynes	Dick Pollard	Crawford Williams
Bert Durkee	Harry Ill	Fred Potter	Jacob Williamson
Lily Eichelsdoerfer	Kenneth Kane	Jack Rasley	Edmund Wilson
Dessel Erickson	Thomas Kennedy	Helen Rolf	Julius Wiss
Harry Fagen	Walter Kimmel	Dorothy Scott	Bestor Witter
Max Fagin	Blanche Kleinerman	Zillick Shenderowitz	Jack Wood
Simon Fox	Lucille Kramer	Elva Jane Siemon	Jerry Woodin
Lucille Frey			Sidney Ziffren





## DEUTSCHER VEREIN

The German Club, under the sponsorship of Miss Mertz, finished its fourth successful year since its organization in 1926.

The programs of the meetings are very original in that the recitations, music, songs, and games are all in German. Christmas was celebrated in true German style with a jolly Saint Nicholas. At the annual high school Frolic the club had a booth where balloons and tissue paper caps were sold.

The officers of the club are:

President .....	KATHERINE CROUCH
Vice President .....	HENRIETTA FELS
Secretary-Treasurer, 1st semester.....	ELVA JANE SIEMON
Secretary-Treasurer, 2nd semester.....	CECILE LEIBOWITZ

The following are members of the club:

Virginia Anderson	Mary Goderis	Elva Jane Siemon
Marguerita Barth	Marian Knobe	Ralph Siemon
Dena Brien	Cecile Leibowitz	Dorothy Siegrist
Katherine Crouch	Thurba McGlone	Alice Tuleen
Gretchen Eichelsdoerfer	Elsie Mejerle	Resel Turitz
Shirley Ellison	Dorothy Miicke	Leo Turitz
Esther Esely	Beryl Oris	Elsie Weinberg
Henrietta Fells	Dorothy Rosenfield	Jerry Woodin





## SODALITAS LATINA

The aim of the Sodalitas Latina is to broaden the Latin pupil's knowledge in subjects related to the regular Latin course.

The club under the sponsorship of Miss First has had a very successful year. Every two weeks during the class period, the club held very interesting meetings which included in the programs, reports, discussions, unusual pictures, and lantern slides.

At the Frolic the club presented the fascinating Radiola Spirituola by which one was able to see and hear the present, past, and future.

### *Officers for First Semester*

President .....JOHN NEIGER  
 Vice President.....HOWARD VOSS  
 Secretary .....EMILY BURGESS  
 Treasurer .....WILLIAM SCHROEDER

### *Officers for Second Semester*

President .....HOWARD VOSS  
 Vice President.....SALLY CLARKSON  
 Secretary .....MINNIE METCALF  
 Treasurer .....WILLIAM SCHROEDER

### *Members*

Oliver Apple  
 Emily Burgess  
 Alta Beattie  
 Sally Clarkson  
 Isabel Haskell  
 Lucille Kramer

Bernice Liphardt  
 Minnie Metcalf  
 John Neiger  
 Audrey Ryan  
 Lucille Rath

Clover Simmon  
 William Schroeder  
 Howard Voss  
 Crawford Williams  
 Marjorie Youngert





## ALPHA CLUB

Object: The object of the organization is to reach all freshmen and sophomores and to discover their latent ability and train them for organization work so they will be ready for work in other clubs of the school as well as outside.

Under the sponsorship of Miss Shutz and Miss Eckblad, the club has completed its seventh successful year. The club was organized as the Sophomore division of the Junior English Council in 1923, but its name was changed to Alpha in 1926.

The officers for the year are as follows:

President .....	VIRGINIA HUBBART
Vice President .....	LYLE DIAMOND
Secretary-Treasurer .....	ELEANOR ZEIS
Sergeant-at-arms .....	HERBERT LINDSTROM

The following members responded to roll call:

May Atkinson	Ronald Lind	Katherine Sudlow
Bernice Bell	Herbert Lindstrom	Margaret Sudlow
Lyle Diamond	Floyd Nelson	Emil Swanson
John Elmstedt	Marie Rexinger	Harold Thorman
Karl Friedman	Max Roth	Helen Wardlow
D. L. Hodges	Merle Russel	Lloyd Young
Virginia Hubbard	Edna Stevenson	Eleanor Zeis
Louise Leeds		



DEPOT

*"Welcomes the coming, speeds the parting guest."*







MARY ELIZABETH SOPER '29,  
reading "Seventh Heaven," won first place  
in declamation at the Big Nine Contest  
held in Rock Island, November second.





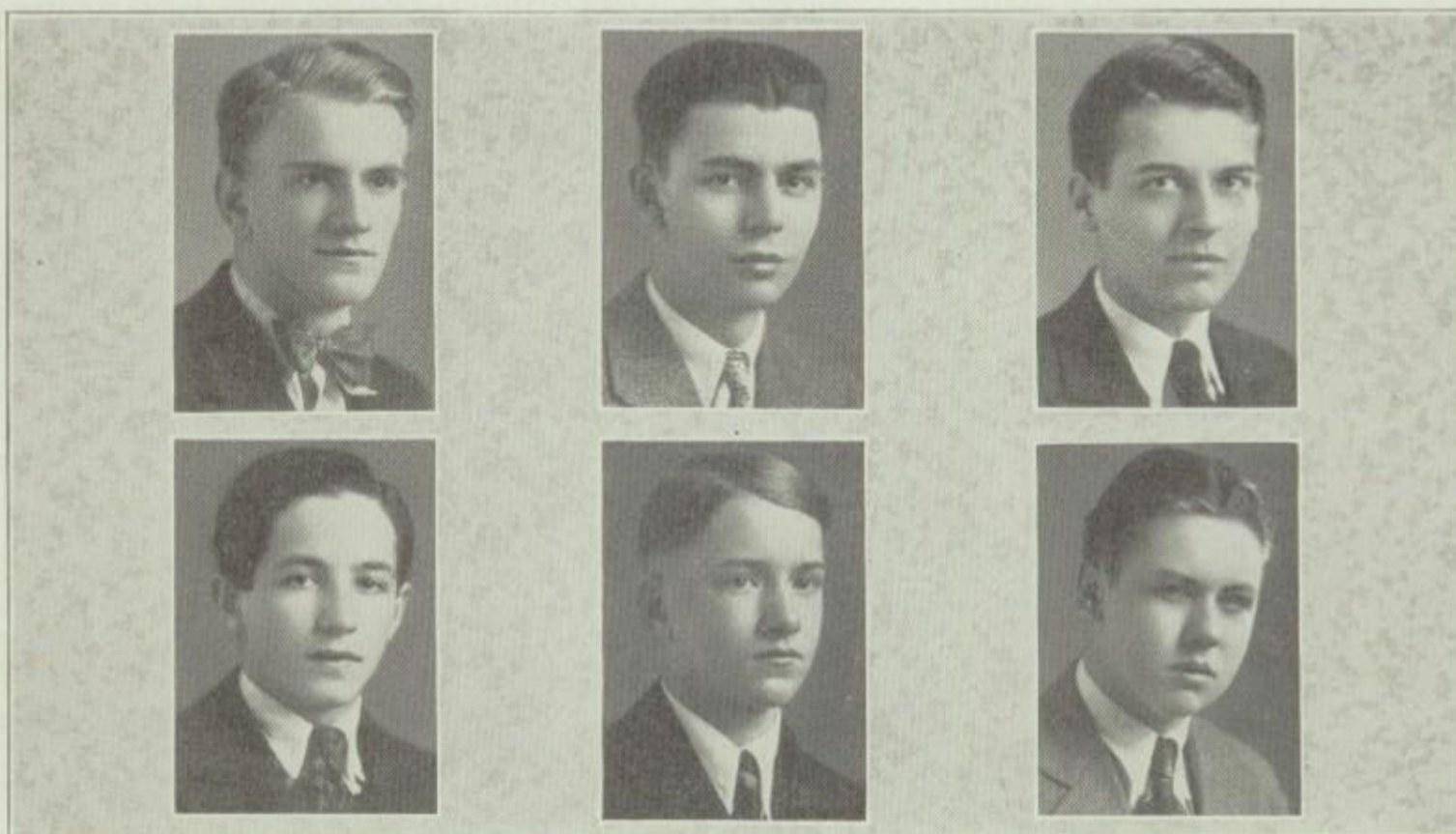
Elizabeth Andersch '30  
Wilma Nichols '29

Mary Elizabeth Soper '29  
Elinor Stapp '29

Carolyn Pierson '29  
Eva Handelman '30

### GIRLS' DECLAMATION

The Girls' Declamation team won the triangular meet this year. Mary Elizabeth Soper in the meet, held in Rock Island, took first place.



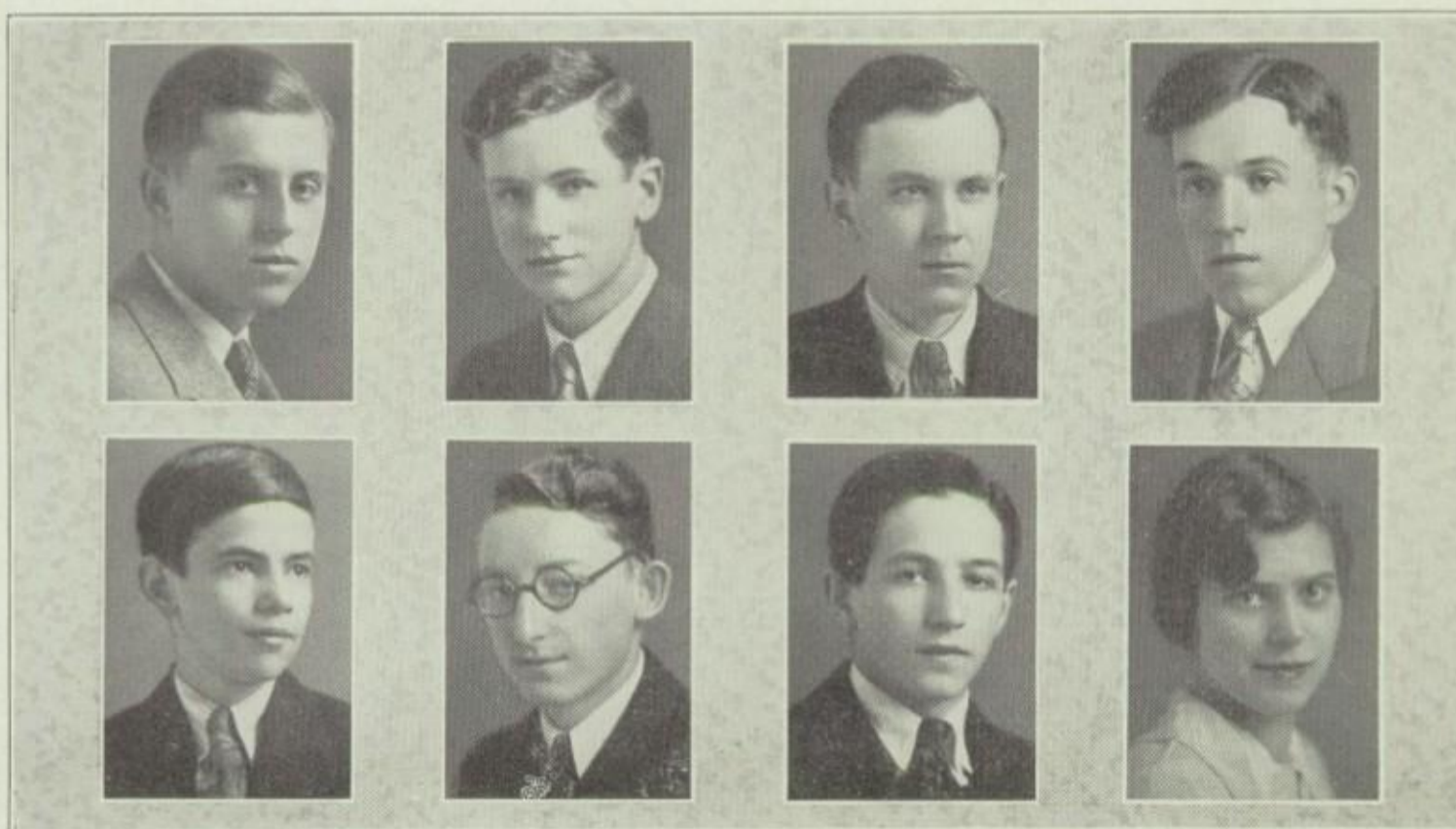
Dan Snively '29  
Hyman Steck '29

Don Hubbard '29  
Bill Maucker '29

William Sperry '29  
Howard Dahlberg '29

### BOYS' DECLAMATION

The Rock Island Boys' Declamation team won the triangular contest. In the dual meet with Davenport the scores were 20-43 and 35-28. Donald Hubbard placed third in the Big Nine meet held at Galesburg.



David Cervin '29  
Willard Condo '30

Roy Glockhoff '30  
Harry Fagen '29

Richard Spitznas '30  
Hyman Steck '29

Raymond Olson '31  
Maryan Loomis '29

## DEBATE

Rock Island placed second in the triangular contest held on March 13. The affirmative team defeated East Moline by a score of 85-90, but the negative team lost to Moline, 92-89. The question was: "Resolved—that the direct primary in state and federal offices be abolished."



Harry Fagen '29  
Roy Glockhoff '30

Florence Lippens '31  
Elva Jane Siemon '30

Hyman Steck '29  
Richard Spitznas '30

Lena Sturm '29  
Mabel Eklund '31

Charles Maynard '31  
Bennie Tallman '31

## EXTEMPORE

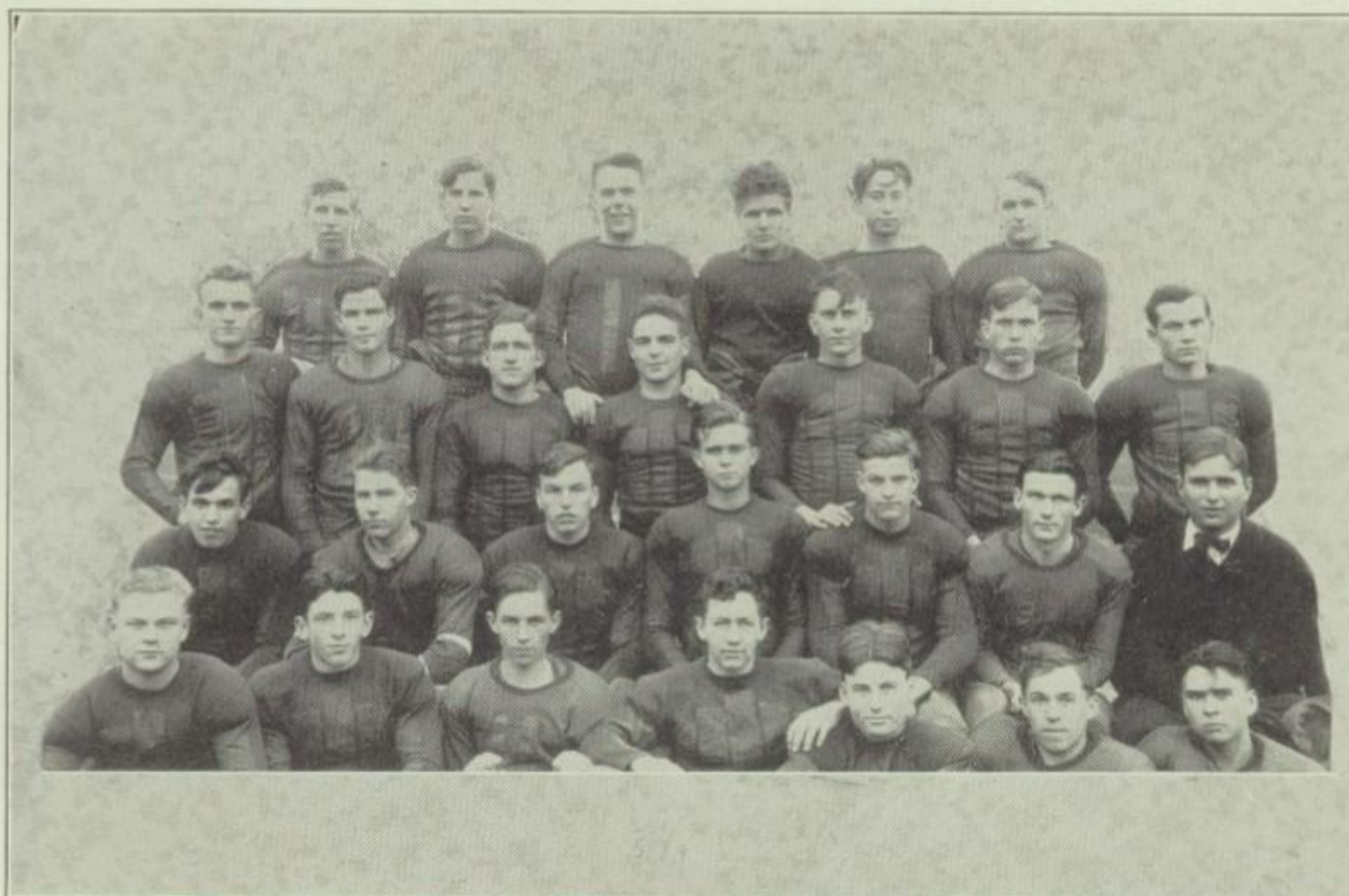
In the Big Nine Extemp meet held at Princeton, Hyman Steck speaking on "The Cruiser Controversy" placed fifth. In the meet with Moline, Rock Island was defeated, but the team made a creditable record against Davenport, being defeated by only a small margin.

LONG VIEW PARK

*"With spots of sunny openings and with nooks  
To lie and read in, sloping into brooks."*







*Top row:* Valentine, Schroeder, Potter, Theus, Parchert, Janecke.  
*Third row:* Snively, Walters, Hobert, McCloskey, Durkee, Frisk, Blunt.  
*Second row:* L. Olson, Anderson, Herman, Barnett, Martin, Shea, McDonald.  
*First row:* Arnell, Brachtel, Heitman, York, Simcox, R. Olson, Duyvejonck.

## FOOTBALL

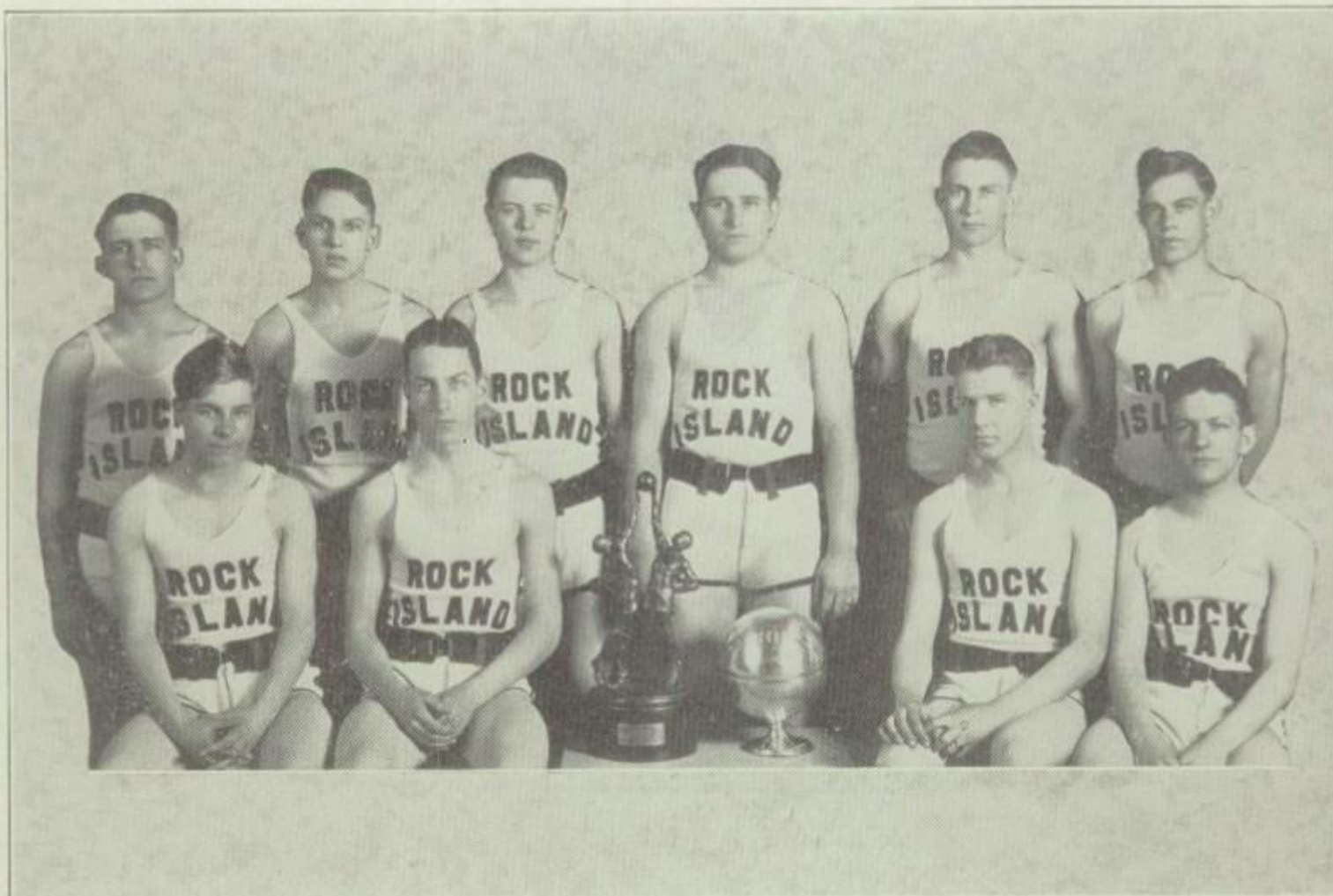
Under the tutelage of Coach H. E. Behnamann, the Rock Island high grid squad enjoyed a successful season in spite of the fact that the team was one of the lightest that ever fought for the Crimson and Gold.

Many unexpected new stars came into the limelight this year, five of whom made the first all tri-city high football team. Bert Durkee was placed on the all state team.

The following schedule shows the good record made by our football team this school year:

Rock Island .....	34	Savanna .....	0
Rock Island .....	7	LaSalle-Peru .....	6
Rock Island .....	20	Cedar Rapids .....	12
Rock Island .....	13	Kewanee .....	6
Rock Island .....	0	Rockford .....	0
Rock Island .....	7	Galesburg .....	6
Rock Island .....	10	Davenport .....	12
Rock Island .....	0	Moline .....	7





*Top row: Hobert, Carruthers, Barnes, McDonald, Durkee, Paulsen.  
First row: Brust, Urie, Anderson, Fisher.*

## BASKETBALL

Tri-city champions for the first time since 1926! By dint of hard work and good coaching the R. I. H. S. quintet won the "Tri-city Basketball Championship" trophy and the "Moline Dispatch Tri-City Basketball Championship" trophy.

Fisher, Durkee, Paulsen, McDonald, and Hobert made the all tri-city team.

The following is the basketball schedule for this year:

*Big Nine Tournament:* Rock Island 33, East Moline 16; Rock Island 21, Galesburg 23; Rock Island 20, Monmouth 16; Rock Island 22, Aledo 11; Rock Island 23, Orion 22; Rock Island 31, Davenport 26; Rock Island 24, LaSalle-Peru 12; Rock Island 15, Orion 22; Rock Island 35, Moline 11; Rock Island 35, Savanna 9; Rock Island 25, Davenport 24; Rock Island 25, Cambridge 18; Rock Island 22, Galesburg 18; Rock Island 17, Moline 13; Rock Island 33, Geneseo 16.

*District Tournament:* Rock Island 29, Keithsburg 11; Rock Island 33, Viola 7; Rock Island 23, Coal Valley 6; Rock Island 17, Moline 18.





*Top row: Coach Kimmel, Martin, Austin, Strombeck, Simeox, Parchert, R. Olson, L. Olson.  
 Middle row: Witter, Hodgson, Baumel, Guhl, Edwards, McCauley, Snively.  
 First row: Hansgen, Collins, Hensley, Peschang, Burnett, Bealer, Spiller.*

## TRACK

Rock Island High's crop of speed kings still survives.

In the dual meet with Moline, Peschang, Edwards, and Durkee starred for the home team. The Crimson sprinters won this meet.

The Crimson spiked-shoe corps turned out to be the conquerors in the nineteenth Annual Big Nine conference, taking first place easily. King Edwards shattered the only marks of the contest by jumping the high hurdles in 16.3 seconds and leaping 21 feet 11 inches in the broad jump. Bert Durkee, our grid and basketball star, took first in the shotput.

The good record made by our track team follows:

Quad-city Indoor Meet.....Rock Island third.

Rock Island (69) vs. Moline (62).

Rock Island (72) vs. Clinton (54).

Big Nine at Moline.....Rock Island first.



## ATHLETIC COACHES



It is J. R. Clark, B.S., our athletic manager, who has brought our athletics to a paying basis and it is he who helped make our athletic seasons so successful.

Mr. Clark wishes to tell the student body this: "Interest on the part of contestants and fans in athletics has been on the increase ever since 1917. At the Davenport game in 1917 the attendance was less than two hundred people, actual count. The attendance at the Davenport game in 1928 was five thousand. Basketball has jumped from the debit side of the ledger to the credit side. Track athletics cannot be made to be entirely self-supporting but it can be made to become partly so when our new stadium will be completed."



Harry E. Behnamann, B. P. E., our football coach and director of athletics, has had a varied and successful history as an athletic director. He has held positions at El Paso, Texas, H. S.; U. S. Army camps; A. E. F. camp; Hastings, Nebraska, H. S.; Hastings, College, Nebraska; East H. S., Minneapolis, Minnesota; Vocational H. S., Minneapolis; and Rock Island, Illinois, H. S. He has coached our football team for five years.

"When the football season opened last fall," writes Mr. Behnamann, "there were on hand only a few experienced players and undeveloped material to work with. This was not very promising; however, we proved to have an exceedingly good team. Much credit is due the boys for their fighting and wonderful display of cooperation and team work."



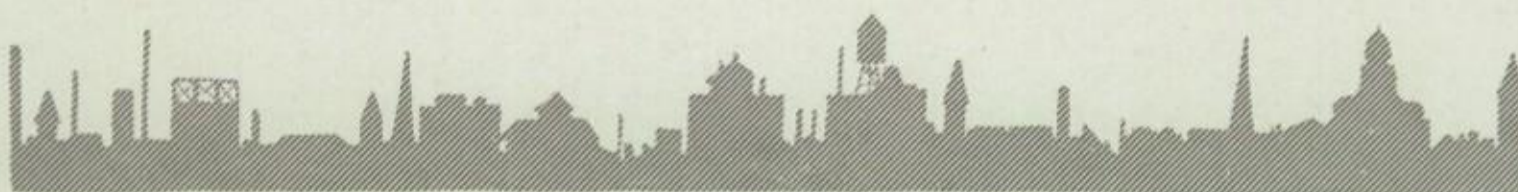
Coach Robert Burgitt, A.B., because of his apparent youth, hasn't a very large record as an athletic coach. Nevertheless, many of his teams that he has produced have been nothing else but successful. He held the position of athletic director for four years at Grinnell College, where he coached football, basketball, and track.

Mr. Burgitt has this to say: "In looking over the personnel of the team, one finds that the squad was composed of popular, clean-cut fellows. They had an abundant amount of courage and they were always gentlemen on and off the court. I don't believe any one could have picked ten boys who could have better represented their school."



An old timer in the game of athletics is Walter L. Kimmel, A.B. Were we to trace his athletic career we would find him in the Leadville, Colorado, H. S.; in the Anna, Illinois, H. S.; in the Union Academy at Anna, Illinois; and last, but not least, in the Rock Island high school. For seven years he coached all the athletics of our school and for the last four years he has tutored the track teams only.

Coach Kimmel's idea of track is as follows: "The very nature of track naturally brings out the best that is in one, more than other branches of athletics. Grit and determination need fostering here, if ever. The old adage: 'Faint heart ne'er won fair maid,' is quite applicable here, for certainly faint hearts never won a track meet."





COACH DEHNAMANN



CAPT. "ITRIS"



LA SALLE - PERU



"CHRIST"



"CLIFF"



"COONIE"



FISHER



LA SALLE - PERU



"STICK"



OLSON



COACH BURGITT



EDWARDS



MOLINE



DURREE



HOBERT



DAVENPORT



HER CLARK



"Boob" Mc D.



COACH KIMMEL



"Boob" B.

GUESS BY THE SIZE - 1917



BLOCKHOUSE

*"And dim in the mist of the morning  
Stand the grim old fortress walls."*





## DRAMATIC CLUB PLAY

This is station W. T. situated at the high school in Rock Island. We are broadcasting this evening for the benefit of those who were so unfortunate that they did not get around in time to buy a ticket for "The Goose Hangs High." It is rather unusual, folks, to sell out a house three weeks before the performance. That's just what happened here. The house is entirely sold out. We'd like to be able to turn the "mike" on and just let you listen to the entire play, but as it will be impossible to do so, I will explain to you how the play is progressing.

It is now 8:10, and it has been planned to start promptly at 8:15. The orchestra—the one that played for the sophomore party—has been entertaining the audience with some of the latest popular numbers since 7:50. The auditorium is nearly filled to capacity now, and there are still a few stragglers coming in. There! two signals from back stage—the lights are dimmed—the audience is quieting down. I'll be with you between the first and second acts, listeners.

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So far so good! The first act went over with a bang! as the fellows say. Elizabeth Andersch and Don Hubbart played the parts of a mother and father sacrificing for their family in a very "true to life" way. Florence Appelquist and Bill Sperry as Lois and Brad lived up to their reputations as collegiate young folks. The role of a typical older brother was played by Ed Behrens. Mary Elizabeth Soper was exceptionally good as grandma. Since it is nearly time for the second act, I will name the other students who appeared in this act. There was Clarence McCaw as Noel, a friend of the family; Howard Dahlberg as Mr. Day; Lucille Kramer as Aunt Julia; and Bestor Witter as Ronald, Aunt Julia's son.

The orchestra has received the signal again and has ceased playing, and now, radio listeners, the curtain is slowly opened upon the scenes of the second act.

The curtain is again pulled to show a lapse of time during the second act. It is parting again. All is well!

The cast lived up to its reputation. The performance moved along very smoothly. Two more characters were introduced. Carolyn Pierson played the part of Hugh's, the older brother's fiancée very remarkably. Carolyn has so far established a very good reputation as an actress, and she is very nobly supporting it. James Hansgen nearly brought down the roof with his storming and raging. Unlike James to storm, isn't it? Well, he certainly got into character and played the role of Kimberly, mayor of the town, to good advantage.

The curtain is opening, but not for the last act. Miss Peterson, the coach, has stepped out, and now John Nieger is presenting a beautiful bouquet of roses to her from the Dramatic Club. I'll be with you later; it is now time for the final act.



The play is over but the memory lingers on. The plot was, indeed, one that may well be remembered. Mr. and Mrs. Ingals had three children in college for whom they sacrificed uncomplainingly so that they might have all the advantages that a college career affords. Mrs. Ingal's family ridiculed her for making everything "so soft" and allowing their goose to hang high for the children, but Mrs. Ingals contended that the children did appreciate what she did for them and would in time show their appreciation.

When the three Ingals returned from college, they had various plans made for their vacations. The twins, Lois and Brad, were spending the summer in expensive camps and Hugh in New York making arrangements for getting married.

The children showed themselves the right type when they readily gave up their plans and went to work as soon as they heard that their father was in financial difficulties. Very naturally, the Ingals family turned out to be all that Mr. and Mrs. Ingals had thought, and more, too.

It really was a good production, and everyone in the crowd seems to have been well pleased. I'm sure that you regret not having been here, folks. It is too late to regret now, but just remember the next time a play is given by the high school. It is growing late now, and the crowd is rapidly clearing out. And so, folks, I take this opportunity to urge you to buy your tickets for the three one-act plays that will be given by the speech classes on January 25. We shall broadcast that night also, but you do not realize what you miss by not being here.

Station W. T., owned and operated by the high school in Rock Island, now signing off at exactly 10:21½. Good-night, dear friends, until January 25.



## JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Good evening, folks! This is announcer "Jerry" again up in the studio of the Rock Island high school where station W. T. is situated. Tonight, dear listeners, we are going to let you listen in on the reports of the junior class play. It is "The Bride" by Stuart Oliver and George Middleton. It is nearly time now for the play to start. While we wait, let me tell you something that is a little different. There usually is an orchestra here, you know, but tonight a Brunswick victrola, secured through the courtesy of the Brunswick Music House, is being used. It sounds very nice. The girls are selling eskimo pies again tonight. They are putting down their trays and taking their seats now, so the play must be going to start. Yes, there goes the curtain.

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The first act is over, and never has there been a more skillful act. Perhaps I am speaking too early in the evening, for there is time yet for something to happen; but, from the appearance of the players, they will not allow any mishaps. They appear to be enjoying every minute of the time.

Imagine Virginia Trent in a beautiful white bride's dress. Wouldn't she be just the type to win a man's heart? Well, she appears to be doing so. James, a new but faithful butler, is being well portrayed by Clair Strombeck. And think of Robert Theus as an old, growly bachelor who really admires women but is afraid to admit it. Then there is Mary Wright as Miss Henrietta Travers. Is she charming? Well, I guess. Aunt "Hen" still has some hopes for Wilson Travers, Bob Walters. She says it isn't altogether impossible for him to marry, although he is very interested in rubies. Edward (Earl) Potter made a typical, handsome, easily-bribed policeman, and his name was O'Brien, too.

There go the lights! I'll be with you again soon.

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Well, here I am again, folks, and I didn't keep you waiting long either, did I? Perhaps, though, it did seem long to you folks sitting at home there, but everything has been moving along so fast here that the time fairly flies.

This play is certainly a mystery. First Virginia was a bride, and now she is being sought after as a thief, but all she does is sleep. What next? Walter Kimmel played the part of a very eccentric fellow from "up state" who was seeking his "long lost" bride. He conversed with Marie (the bride) long enough to pass her a note. What does that mean? Inspector Gillson as played by Earl Hutchinson tried to make Marie "'fess up." She refused, however.

Ah, there's Edward Potter presenting Miss Peterson with a bouquet. The music has ceased now, and the curtains are parting.

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Howard Voss as Dr. Sandross tried to prove Miss Duquesne crazy, but he didn't get away with it and scarcely made his own get-away. And now, folks, since it's getting late, I'll tell you just who the bride was. She was a detective. Why a detective? She was sent to the Travers' home to catch the "faithful" butler who attempted to steal the rubies. Gillson was on the level, but Dr. Sandross and Pelham were in "cahoots" with James.

Aunt "Hen" is happy. Why? She feels that Mortimer has had a lesson and that Wilson has, for he is going to marry Marie.

The play was one of the best ever produced at high school. And to think that the juniors are not supposed to be experienced! It surely promises great things for the senior play next year.

Now, radio listeners, thanking you for your kind attention, I now sign off at exactly 10:50 from station W. T., owned and operated by the high school in Rock Island, Illinois. Pleasant dreams!



## SPEECH CLASS PLAYS

Hello, Folks! This is station W. T. of the Rock Island high school. This evening we are going to broadcast three one-act plays which are being presented and produced by the Advanced Speech classes of this school. The cast and the producing committees have been under the able direction of Miss Peterson, who teaches public speaking here.

The casts for these plays were selected from the classes and most of the practicing was done during school time.

Committees, including stage props, stage managers, make-up, etc., were appointed for each play, and a large percentage of their work was done in class time, also.

The first play that will be presented—I might add that even while I talk, an orchestra, consisting of Speech students assisted by a few other talented members of the school, is offering some very fine music—is a mystery by Gilbert Emery, "Thank You, Doctor." The cast of characters is as follows: Nurse Grey—Dorothy Wulff; Mrs. Lester—Josephine Hessel; Doctor Gurney—Bill Maucker; the Patient—Harry Steeb; and Denny Cart—Robert Theus.

The curtain is drawing now! the scene is a reception room in a doctor's office. Stand by for a short time, radio friends. I'll be with you when the play is over.

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The play was very exciting, interesting, mysterious, and well-produced. Mrs. Lester attempted to get away with a very valuable string of pearls, and to make her "get away" she worked out a very clever plan. She went to Doctor Gurney, a brain specialist, and said that her brother was affected by a strange notion of a stolen necklace. She expects to be able to get him into the doctor's office that afternoon. In the meantime, she has made an appointment with a jeweler for the afternoon. He is to meet her with the pearl necklace in Doctor Gurney's office where she is posing as the doctor's niece. She hurries away with the pearls, and when the doctor finds Denny last in the waiting room, he supposes that he is the patient and is certain that he is when he begins to talk of a pearl necklace.

The nurse and doctor are just ready to phone for the ambulance to take Denny away, when a detective, who has been disguised as a patient, brings Mrs. Lester in with the pearls. So put your mind to rest. They were returned to their right owner.

There is a number of girls hustling about selling eskimo pies. They are wearing very clever white aprons and caps with blue ruffles around them.

The next play is about to begin now. It promises to be an up and coming production. It is "A Girl to Order." There is the signal now. See you later!

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And she is "A Girl to Order." The play was a very clever, collegiate one. "Dud" Elliot, a senior, as played by Bill Sperry had been using entirely too much money and had accounted for the amount used by telling his folks that he was spending it on the girl to whom he was engaged.



"Dud's" father, as portrayed by Edward Karr, determined to pay "Dud" a visit and see whether his friend was really worthy of so much praise and money as "Dud" used.

"Dud" was frantic when he heard that his father was coming, for he had had a "break up" with his girl. He could see no way out of his troubles, and so he summoned the aid of his friends. Finally the fellows, that is, Howard Dahlberg as Puck Evans and Raymond Bouslough as "Biscuits" Nelson, decided that "Lady" Clayton as played by Bestor Witter should play the role of "Dud's" fiancée. He finally consented, but he made many breaches of etiquette. When the boys realized that Mr. Elliot saw that they were playing some joke, they explained to him saying that they wanted to see if they really could pass "Lady" Clayton off as a girl. And just at that moment Elsie Jordan, the girl, which part was played by Margie Channon, made her appearance at "Dud's" door and said that she had reconsidered. Mr. Elliot passed his approval on her, and they lived happily ever after.

Even while I was talking, Dan Snively presented Miss Peterson with a bouquet showing the appreciation that the classes feel for Miss Peterson.

They are leaving me in the dark here. They're ready for the last show. Stand by, please!

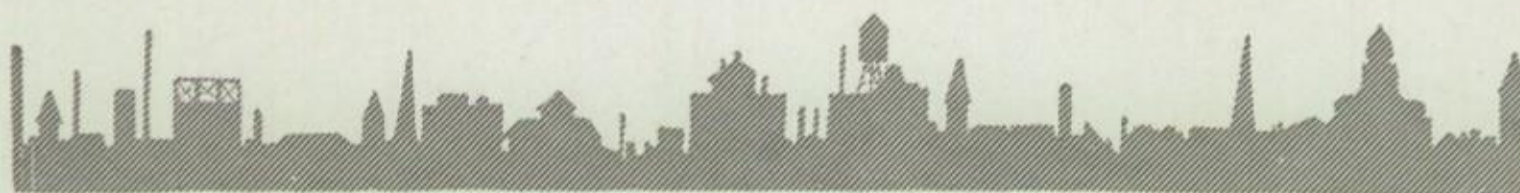
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"Last, but not least." This play was as well produced as the others, so it would be impossible to say which was the best since they were all of such different types. This was "Thursday Evening" by Christopher Morley. It is the story of a young married couple who happen to be unfortunate enough to have both mothers-in-law at their home at the same time. An argument comes up between husband and wife and becomes rather heated. Both persons hurry out of the room in opposite directions in a fit of anger.

The mothers-in-law, who have been listening, make an attempt toward reconciling them by each telling the good in her child and the bad in the other's. They are very successful in their attempt, and the couple is soon reconciled.

Those who took part were: Dan Snively as Gordon Johns, Avis Dunlap as Mrs. Gordon Johns, Agatha De Reus as Mrs. Johns (Gordon's mother), and Alta Beattie as Mrs. Sheffield (Laura's mother).

And now, radio listeners, another of the high school's enterprises is successfully over. We hope that you have enjoyed listening as much as we enjoyed broadcasting. Now, I invite you to listen in on, perhaps, one of the biggest affairs of the season, the senior class play. It will be given here on May 9, 10, at 8:00 p. m. Until that time announcer "Jerry" advises you to save up your pennies and buy your tickets early. Good night!



## SENIOR CLASS PLAY

It is nearly time for Dulcy to arrive, folks. Tonight we are broadcasting the senior class play, "Dulcy" by Connelly and Kaufman. The play was presented last night but we were unable to broadcast. Two of the girls' roles were double cast. This was an interesting thing to do but it meant more work for the coach, Miss Peterson. It is nearly time now for the performance to start and I have many things to tell you. First of all, I see a number of the senior girls selling candy, and they are selling it too. They are very good salespeople. Ah, folks, the auditorium is dark now and the curtains are parting. Stand by, please, until the first act is over.

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Radio listeners, I nearly forgot that I was supposed to be announcing. That first act surely was a "wow." It certainly was well produced. The setting was very picturesque and was really quite different from any used by the school for some time. It was the living room in the suburban home of Dulcy and her husband. In this act Dulcy was getting ready to entertain a number of guests at a week-end party. The scene took place just before dinner on Friday night. Dulcy, which part is being played by Carolyn Pierson tonight and Mary E. Soper last night, is that type of person who is continually trying to plan affairs for others. At this time, she is particularly interested in arranging a business deal with Mr. Forbes (Bill Maucker) for her husband (Don Hubbart). To carry out her plans, she invited Mr. Forbes, his wife, Adelaide Nicholson, and his daughter, Angela, who was portrayed by Janet Elmsted last night and Florence Appelquist tonight, to be her guests. The other guests are Schuyler Van Dyck (Ed Behrens), whom Dulcy met at a tea in the home of a neighbor, Tom Sterrett (Howard Dahlberg), who was invited to remain for the party when he came to see Mr. Forbes for whom he is advertising engineer, and Vincent Leach (Bestor Witter). Dulcy invited Leach for Angela because she does think they make such a charming couple; and I almost forgot William Parker as played by Bill Sperry. I did not mean to omit him but I am so used to hearing Dulcy speak of him merely as "Brother Willy." Then, of course, there is Henry, the butler as portrayed by James Hansgen.

I'm sorry I can't tell you more but the curtain is parting now for Act II. I'll be with you soon, dear friends.

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So far so good! The curtain was pulled to show a lapse of time. So long!

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Such humor you never enjoyed in all your life, folks! It certainly is ludicrous. The plot is developing very nicely; but somehow or another, Dulcy is having a hard time to get the good will of Mr. Forbes. Everything that she mentions for his enjoyment is something which he dislikes. The love affair between Leach and Angela is pro-





#### SENIOR PLAY CAST

*Back Row:* Bill Maucker, Howard Dahlberg, Edwin Behrens, Crawford Williams, James Hansgen. *Center Row:* Adelaide Nicholson, Carolyn Pierson, Donald Hubbard, Mary Elizabeth Soper, Janet Elmstedt. *Front Row:* Bestor Witter, Florence Appelquist, William Sperry.

gressing very rapidly and, by the way, that curtain was to show the period of time which passed while Leach was telling the story of one of his scenarios. Did you know that Ed Behrens played the piano? We didn't either, but he accompanied Leach in his story telling. And how he played was "nobody's business." This act took place immediately after dinner on Friday night.

Tonight, folks, instead of an orchestra, we are using a panatrope, which was secured through the courtesy of the Schmidt music house. The baby-grand piano which was used on the stage was secured through them also.

Be with you soon, folks. Time for the final act. By the way, Bert Durkee just presented Miss Peterson with a bouquet.

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Such a play never has been presented at old R. I. H. S. One experienced such a variety of feelings during the evening. Joy, horror, dismay, disgust, pity, unhappiness, romance—all were mingled throughout the play.

Dulcy's plans, although somewhat altered, finally worked out to perfection. The business deal between Forbes and Smith was closed with very satisfactory agreements and, I'll have you know, unimportant "Brother Willie" won Angela's heart and hand.

So good was the production that we do not wonder where Don Hubbard got his inspiration for composing a song, "Dulcy."

"Dulcy, my lovely Dulcy  
You mean the world to me.  
You carry happiness everywhere  
Your words and laughter banish care.  
Dulcy, my lovely Dulcy  
You've proved a help to me  
Time will but tell that  
You always mean well  
Dulcy dear, I love you."

Now, dear radio friends, since this is the last play of the season, announcer Jerry wishes to thank all of you for your kind coöperation in all the school projects during the year and now may prosperity be to all until we meet again. Announcer Jerry, in behalf of the senior class, wishes you all a good night!





Never Been Kissed  
The Bride



The Adorable Aunt Hen  
The Bride



The Face Cracker!  
The Bride



Wilson Wing  
The Bride



"Dagmar, you're wonderful!"  
The Gorge Hang High



Find the thief!!  
The Bride



"A BRIDE?"



"He's worth millions!"



Their Gorge Hang High



"The Girl to Order!"



The Twins are here!

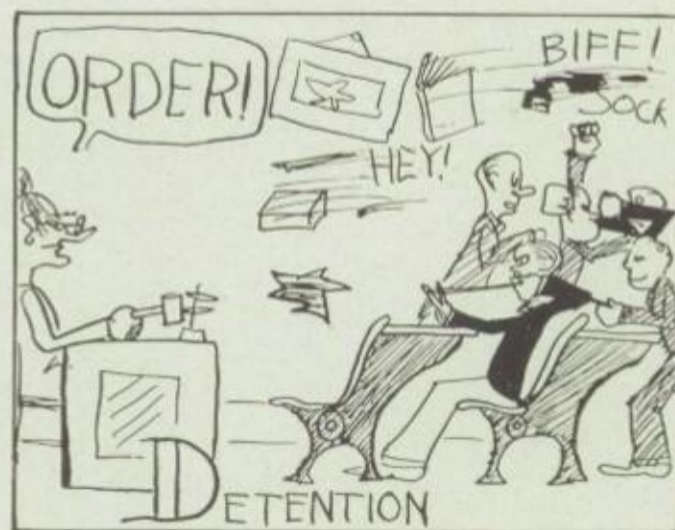
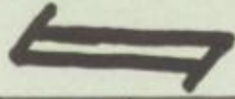


"Sure, I'm the Groom!"



"The Weasel is Dead."

# SCENES ABOUT THE SCHOOL



BERNARD REMINGTON

FORT ARMSTRONG HOTEL

*"The atmosphere breathes rest and comfort, and the many chambers  
seem full of welcome."*





## SOPHOMORE PARTY

Good evening, folks! This is station W. T. owned and operated by the Rock Island high school where the spirit of coöperation and friendliness forever prevails. Tonight, folks, we are broadcasting the semester sophomore party. Before the "kiddies" (wouldn't the sophomores feel complimented though?—but they are the "kiddies" of our school) begin coming in, let me tell you how uniquely the ballroom is decorated.

There are many colored autumn leaves strewn around the room, and festoons of highly colored autumn leaves are draped from one light to another. Cornstalks are stacked around the columns and in the corners of the room. Can you hear the sophomores laughing and talking now?

The first thing that I notice, as I glance out from my studio here, is the orchestra filing in. Just a moment and I'll turn the "mike" over to the excited guests and let you enjoy the hubbub—"Plind"—"Hi, Roy!"—"Gimme 'A,' will you, Elva?"—"Ah, there's Bob"—"Hi Gang."

Listeners, would you like to know who is playing tonight? Well, there's Rex Brown almost lost in that big baritone of his. Francis Lear is again "wielding" that famous trombone, and that "mean" trumpet is being played by Francis' brother, Roy. I notice that Elva Jane Siemon is "pounding the worries" for the boys and there's Howard Voss executing all the latest numbers on his "sax." Three guesses as to who is at the drums—Roy Winters.

Most of the girls and a few of the more progressive boys are dancing, and we have a fine stag line on the west side of the room.

Did you hear the whistle? Mr. Youngert is introducing Mr. Baird as—hardly Master of Ceremonies, but perhaps—dicector of games.

Radio audience, I will again let you listen while I step out to get a drink of water.

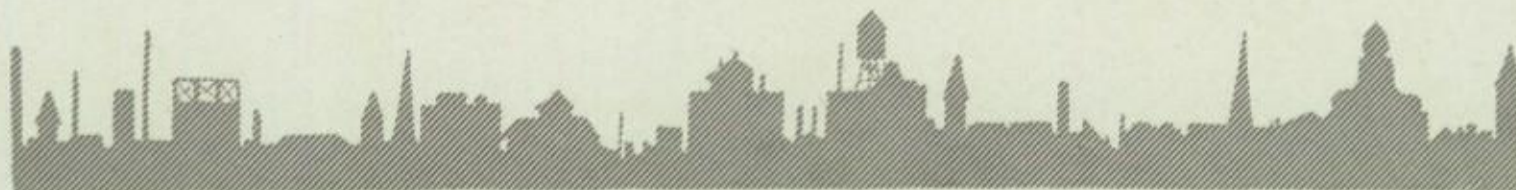
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Well, folks, I'm back now. I was over in the cooking room, and it looks very promising.

The students are dancing the last dance before refreshments. Now, Mr. Youngert is blowing his whistle and instructing the students to line up and go in and get their lunch, cafeteria style.

This surely must be about the last dance. You know, the party must break up promptly at 10:30. Ah, yes, here is that very familiar but unwelcome strain, "Mi-id plea-sures and pal-aces tho-o we may roam—. There's no-o place like home!"

This is station W. T., owned and operated by the Rock Island high school, where the spirit of friendliness and coöperation forever prevail. And now, we are signing off at exactly thirty-two minutes past ten o'clock, on the evening of October 26. Dear friends, announcer "Jerry" bids you all a good-night, and sweet dreams.



## JUNIOR-SENIOR PARTY

Well, here we are again, folks, up here in the ball room of the Manual Arts building, and are about to broadcast for your enjoyment the Junior-Senior party. The orchestra is in its place all tuned up and ready "to produce the goods." There, they are striking up their first number. Listen, can you hear it? It makes you feel welcome, doesn't it?

The proud juniors and seniors are coming in much faster now. It seems as though they were waiting downstairs for the music to start.

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The folks are now having a very good time dancing. Cal is now favoring the group with a vocal selection, "Nobody's Sweetheart Now." Would you like to know who else is in the orchestra tonight? Well, there's Bernard Peschang, playing cornet; King Edwards, banjo; Art Collins, piano; Abe Cohn, saxophone; and as I said, Cal Heitman playing drums and occasionally offering a vocal number.

Mr. Youngert is calling order. He must have something special to say. Oh, he is introducing Earl McInnis who is going to tap-dance. The orchestra is playing for him, and how he can dance is nobody's business. Now Miss Liebke is conducting a grand march.

There are a number of the faculty members and several of the students' parents in attendance this evening. They seem to be enjoying themselves watching the young folks dance.

It is getting quite late now, and Mr. Youngert is inviting the group to form a "bread-line." They do so not unwillingly, and those who have passed through the kitchen certainly look happy. They have very delicious looking refreshments—chocolate and strawberry ice cream and cake.

Most of the students have now finished eating and are summoning the orchestra to get back to their places, for 10:30 is drawing near. They are dancing almost continuously now for the orchestra is very considerate.

They do not take much time out between dances because they, too, know that the evening is now nearly spent.

Oh, folks, it is now ten-thirty, and still they dance on. Mr. Youngert naturally would be a little more lenient with the juniors and seniors than with the sophomores. Alas! I spoke too soon. The orchestra is playing "Show Me the Way to go Home." The students, happy but reluctant, are now turning their footsteps toward home.

Dear listeners, I trust that I am now bringing another happy evening to an end. I hope that you will tune in with us on every possible occasion. Our next social function will be the frolic on February 15. And now, announcer "Jerry" bids you all a "good-night" from station W. T., the Rock Island high school radio station. It is now exactly 10:51. Good night, folks!



# THE FROLIC

Station W. T., folks, of the Rock Island high school beginning its broadcasting of an exciting evening in this building. This is February 15, you know, and also the night of our annual frolic.

There is a large candy booth near the door of the auditorium, sponsored by the Dramatic club.

The minstrel show is put on by the Boys' Glee Club. Next to their room, the Latin club is displaying a very remarkable new invention, the television.

Girls are dashing about through the crowd selling balloons, dolls, caps, French fried potatoes, candy, and eskimo pies.

The Physics club has tried a novel means of drawing attention. They have a loud-speaker connected up, and the music is surely drawing a crowd to their show.

A bulletin board gives the returns of the popularity contest, which the Black Hawk tribe is sponsoring. The tribe also has a "kangaroo" court.

It is now 9:10, and the signal has been given for the side shows to close up. Everyone is filing into the assembly. The main show is starting now. It is a play entitled "As You Like It," written by Don Hubbard.

Crawford Williams, Rolla Pollock, and "Herb" Lindstrom just favored the audience with a number, "In the Evening by the Moonlight." Crawford Williams and Ed Behrens now have agreed to sing solos. A chorus of girls consisting of Florence Appelquist, Carolyn Pierson, Coral Channon, Lucille Kramer, Adelaide Nicholson, Mary Elizabeth Soper, Maryan Loomis, and Helen Rolf offered a group of popular song hits. They were accompanied on the piano by Josephine Hessel.

And now Bennie Tallman and his famous "uke" are producing "I Faw Down and Go Boom." The audience assisted him in this. Here's a better one yet. Ray Belden is executing "Sonny Boy" as no one else can.

Earl McInnis just came in and now is doing "Don't be Like That" in song and dance. The other fellows taking part are Bill Maucker, Bill Sperry, and Dan Snively.

The boys are now preparing the stage for a three-act play, "The Modern Cinderella." Bill Maucker, who makes "the cutest" little girl imaginable, is reading the story. The rest of the cast is Cinderella—Bill Sperry; the two haughty sisters—Kenneth McBride and Bestor Witter; the mother—Beryl Oris; Prince—Dan Snively; Page—Ben Tallman. The entire cast is closing with "Happy Days and Lonely Nights," and everyone is happy.

The crowd is moving about considerably, but Mr. Martin has an important announcement to make. He states that Coral Channon was voted the most popular girl in school and Bert Durkee, the most popular fellow.

And so ends a perfect evening. Announcer "Jerry" now bids you all a "good night" from station W. T. Good-night, everybody!



# CUPID'S PAGE



Ken - Gretchen



Howard - Kathryn



"Chuck" - Rex



Ernie - Pearl



Harry - Dorothy



Lois - Ray



Wally - Mardelle



Carl - Helen



"Cookie" - Ernie



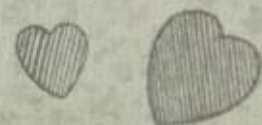
Helen - Dean



Paul - Coralu



Fred - Audrey



## JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION

Hello, folks! We are gathering here in the ballroom of the Manual Arts building for the largest and last affair of this school year. I am safe in saying that most of the seniors come here regretting that this is their last opportunity to attend a school party.

I wish you were here to see this room. It surely is beautifully decorated in the senior class colors, violet and dark blush pink. The girls are promenading around here in some very pretty evening gowns. The juniors are playing the parts of perfect hosts and hostesses, and now each senior fellow is being presented with a boutonniere and each girl a corsage—both embodying the class flowers, sweetpeas and roses.

The students seem to be dancing more tonight than ever. Perhaps the thoughts of this being the last party of the year rouses interest in them.

Mr. Youngert is calling order, and now one of the juniors is presenting the seniors with very appropriate gifts; and such gifts as they are. Ah, well, class day is yet to come. Then the seniors will get even with the juniors.

There seems to be a large number of students across the hall playing cards. The evening is surely going fast. It seems as though we've hardly been here more than a half an hour, and here it is nearly ten o'clock.

Mr. Youngert is now summoning the students to lunch. The refreshments look very appetizing—ice cream and cake—and lots of both!

The orchestra has begun playing again and nearly everyone has again turned to dancing. The time surely flies. It is ten-thirty now. Time to break up! Mr. Youngert is giving them a bit more time. One more dance and then "Home Sweet Home."

The students never liked to leave at ten-thirty but tonight it is nearly eleven, and they are more reluctant than ever before. Yes, the seniors dread the thoughts of its being their last high school party. One thing they can always bear in mind, even though it was the last, it was the *best*.

Announcer Jerry now bids all the radio listeners a good-night and good-bye from the seniors. Station W. T., owned and operated by the high school in Rock Island, Ill., signs off at exactly 11:07 on the evening of May 31. Good-night everyone.



CRIMSON AND GOLD FOREVER

*Oh, yes, we are the true blue crowd,  
And by our school we'll always loyal stand,  
Of "Crimson and Old Gold" we're proud,  
The pennant first and best in all the land.*

*We love our old "Rock Island High,"  
For her our very best we always give,  
Her name and fame are written in the sky,  
And her glory through the years shall ever live.*

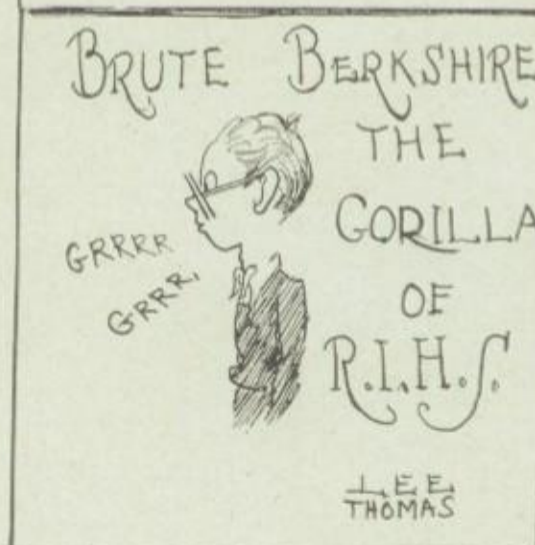
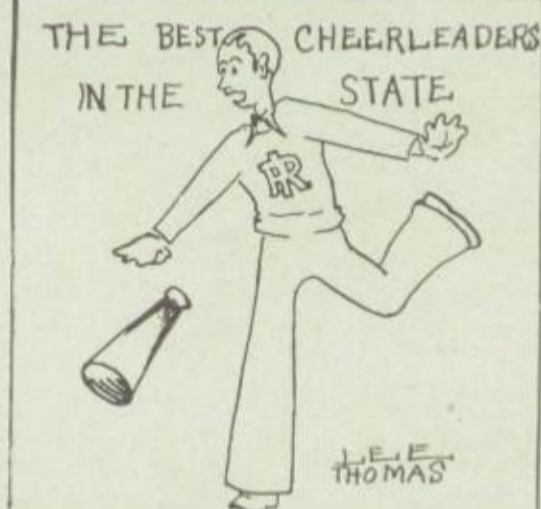


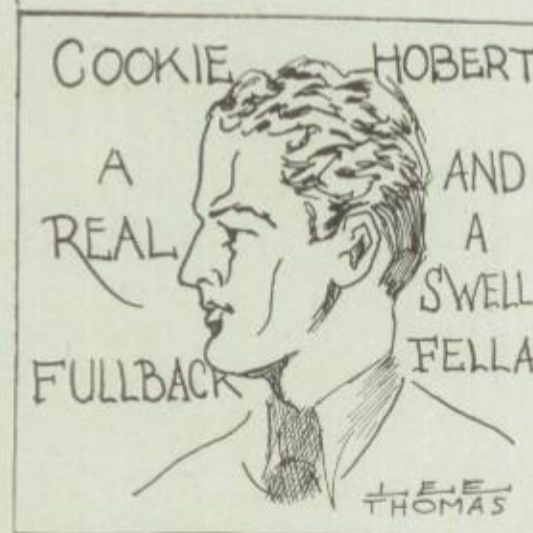
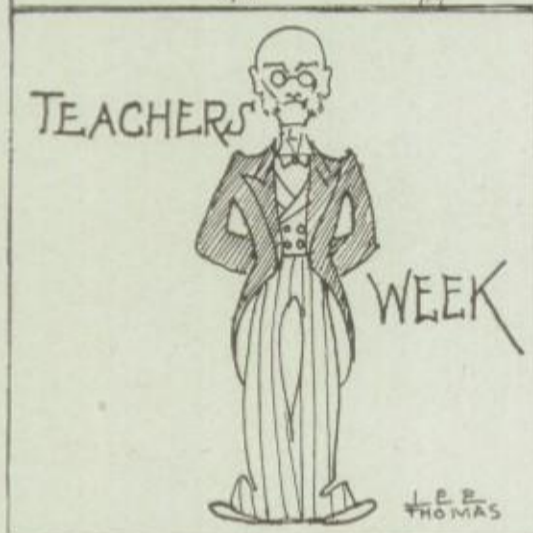
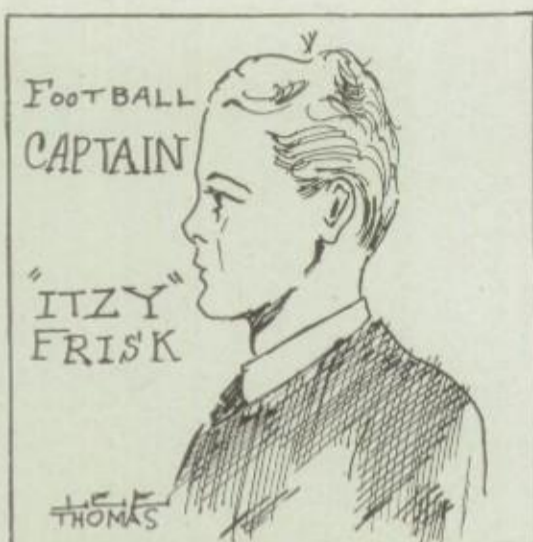


*Do You Remember Way Back—*

IN SEPTEMBER

10. When school began and we again met our friends?
11. When Mrs. Nothstein settled the motley crowd by assigning assembly seats?
13. When the first call came for the Girls' declamation try-outs?
17. When just another week began?
18. When the senior class elected officers?
19. When the juniors followed in the footsteps of their elders and held their class meeting?
21. When every one tested out his lungs at the first pep assembly of the year?
22. When we beat Savanna in football? Rah! Rah!
25. When the halls were aflame with colors from the girls' butterfly skirts?
26. When the first meeting of the Girls' Hi-Y was held?
29. When R. I. H. S. came through with flying colors by beating LaSalle?



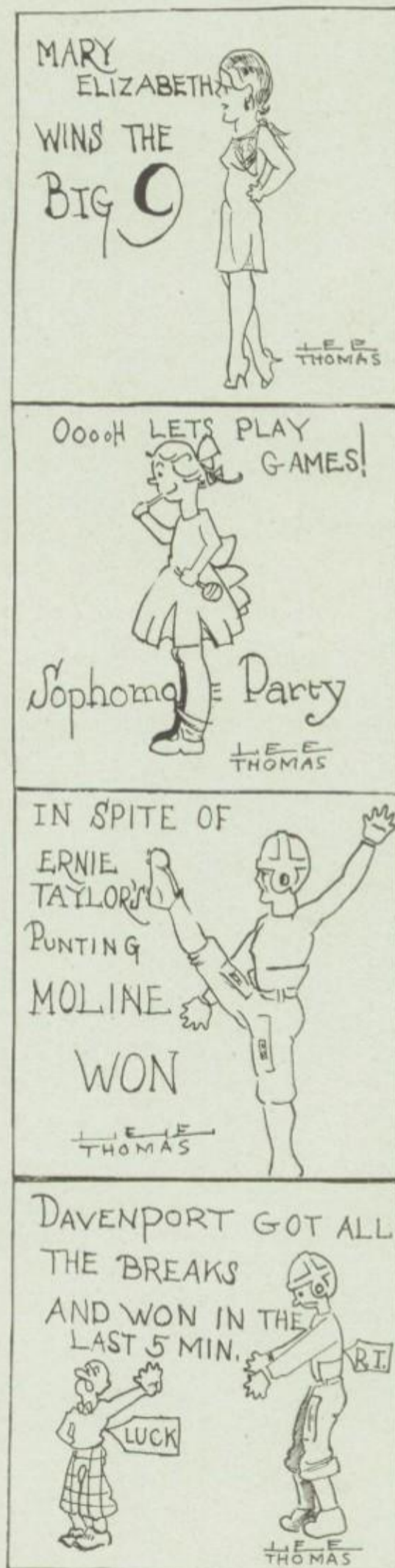


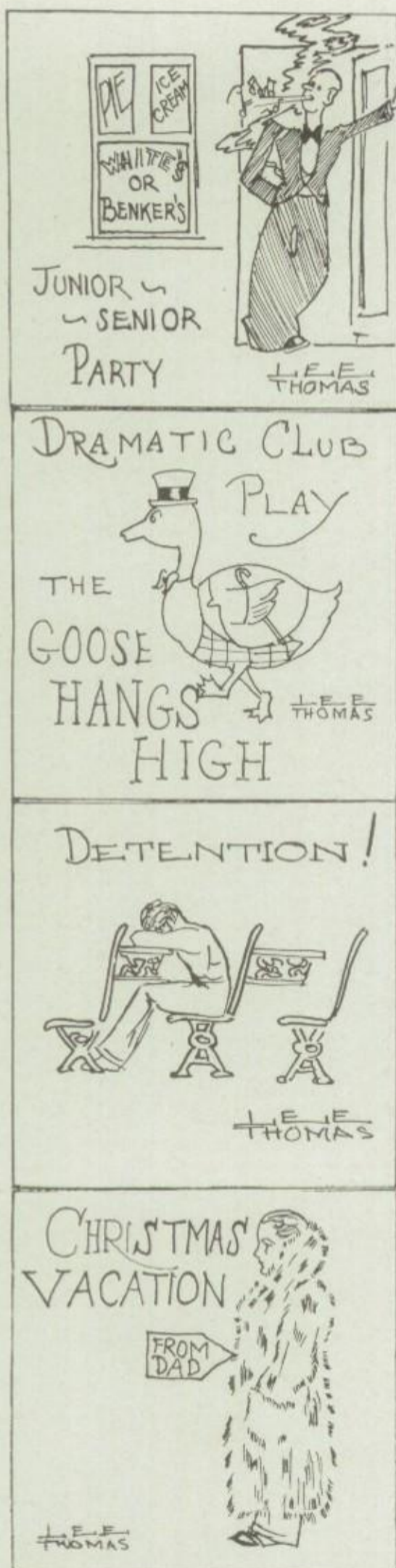
## IN OCTOBER

1. When it rained all day?
2. When the boys were called for declamation try-outs?
5. When the junior and senior girls dressed up like boys and took the younger girls to the Hi-Y date night?
6. When Cedar Rapids succumbed to R. I. H. S. football men and lost 12-20?
8. When nothin' happened?
11. When we enjoyed another pep assembly?
12. When the students enjoyed vacation mainly because the teachers had to attend the Institute Meetings?
13. When R. I. won the battle with Kewanee?
15. When it rained and rained?
16. When it rained and rained and rained some more?
18. When the Alpha club celebrated its birthday in M. A. 34?
20. When Rockford neither won nor lost but tied with R. I. 0-0?
22. When blue Monday was bluer than blue?
24. When "Boob" MacDonald snored out loud in Assembly?
26. When the "Younger Set" of R. I. H. S. met in study hall B and held their first class meeting?
27. When R. I. again met victory in football by whipping Galesburg?
28. When the halls were filled with "oh's" and "my's"? Why? First term report cards were issued.
30. When the girls of the school brought honor by winning the triangular declamation meet?

## IN NOVEMBER

2. When Mary Elizabeth Soper won first place in the Girls' Big Nine declamation contest?
5. When Mr. Shantz forgot and wore his rubbers to class?
9. When the sophomores dressed in their Sunday best and came to their first party at R. I. H. S.?
12. When our pep assembly was so full of pep that Davenport was on the lookout only too well? We lost.
19. When Mother Earth decided to cover herself with her white blanket?
20. When the earth became too warm and threw off that pretty white blanket?
27. When there were only two more days till the Moline game—and vacation?
29. When the big day came and we played Moline?
30. When we all slept till noon?



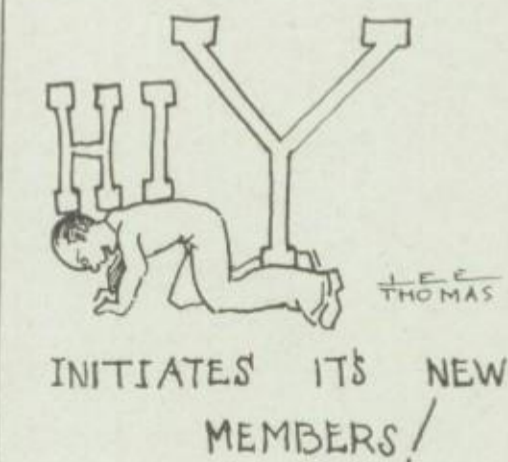
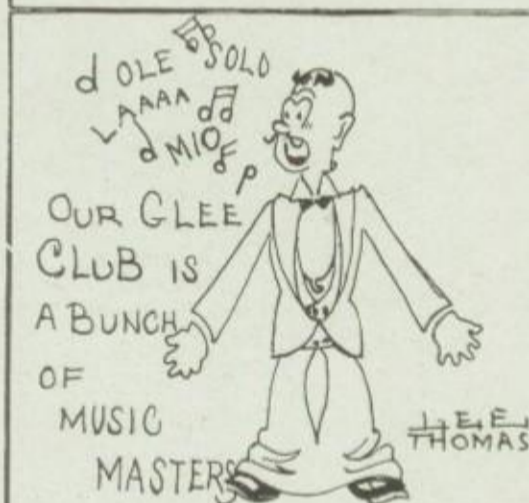
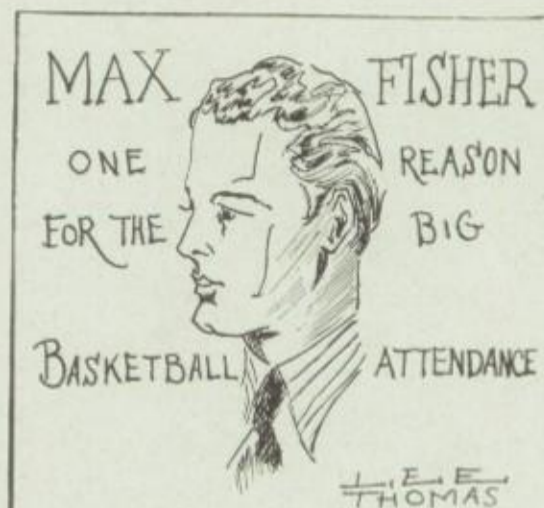


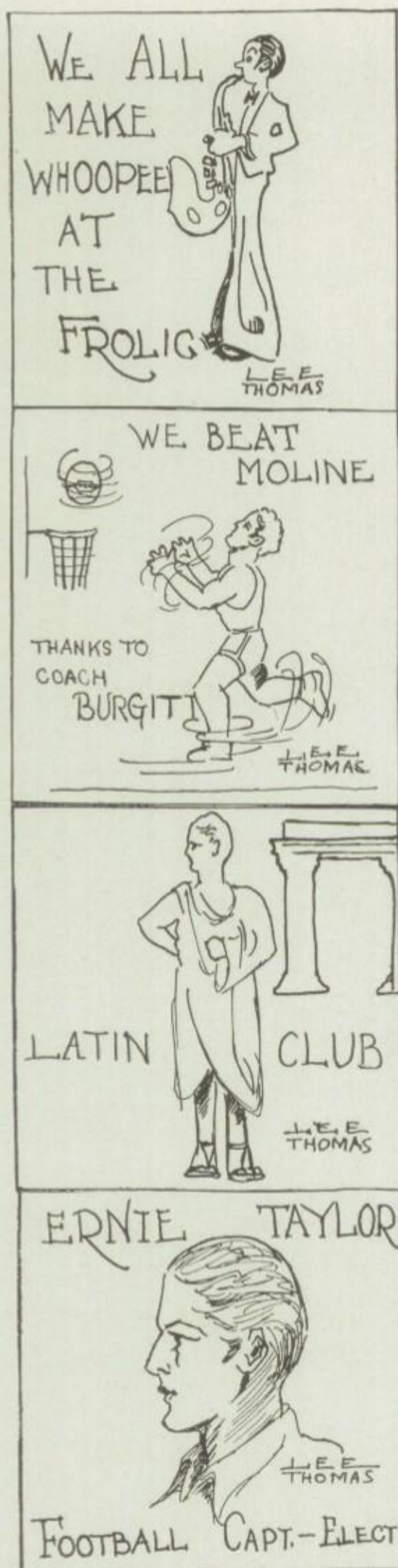
## IN DECEMBER

4. When another victory in forensics was won by the boys in the declamation triangular meet?
6. When the Physics club was organized by the physics students?
7. When the juniors and seniors enjoyed the Junior-Senior party at the same time Don Hubbard '29, represented R. I. H. S. in the Big Nine Declamation contest in Canton?
10. When "pay day" brought sadness to many but gladness to others?
14. When the Dramatic club proved its worth by presenting "The Goose Hangs High"?
18. When almost every student had a chance to become President and a chance to flunk chemistry?
21. When all cares were cast aside for a week and everyone enjoyed a vacation?

## IN JANUARY

2. When we were back to the same old grind?  
Same school, but a new year!
4. When basketball season was opened with a bang by winning at Orion?
5. When another starring victory was given to R. I. H. S. by Galesburg?
9. When everyone was saying "Beat Davenport"?
11. When we did beat Davenport?
16. When the public speaking students advertised their plays in assembly?
18. When we played LaSalle?
21. When report cards were issued? (Germany is not the only place where marks are low.)
24. When the halls were buzzing with new students registering?
25. When the public speaking classes presented three one-act plays?



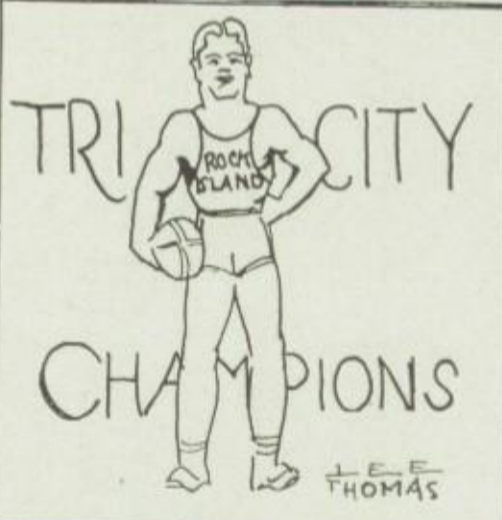


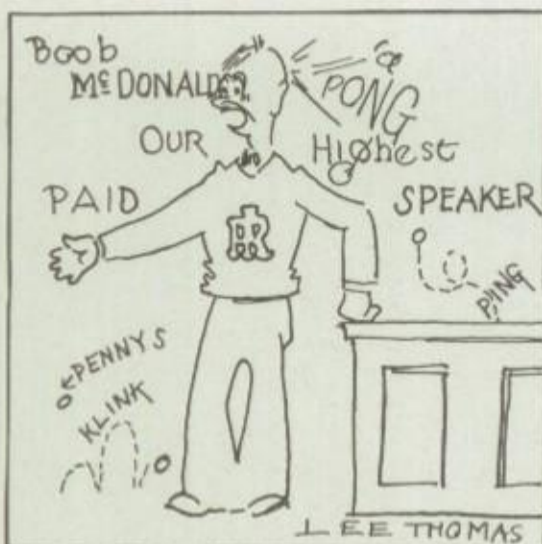
## IN FEBRUARY

1. When everyone went to the Savanna game?
5. When all the seniors were all dressed up to have their pictures taken for the Annual?
8. When we lost by one point to Davenport?
11. When "Bill" Sperry wanted to know when the 1884 election was held? (Can't somebody help him out?)
15. When "Old Main" didn't look like herself? (Wasn't the Frolic a gay event?)
18. When senior rings were displayed? (It won't be long now.)
22. When R. I. H. S. was too strong for Moline in basketball?
25. When everyone was given a free ride? (What on? The ice and snow.)
28. When all the Alphas who had paid their dues enjoyed a party in M. A. 34?

## IN MARCH

1. When we beat Geneseo 33-16?
4. When Hoover was inaugurated?
6. When the Dispatch and the Tri-City High School athletic association trophies were presented to the school in assembly? When the National Athletic scholarship society of secondary schools presented two more R. I. H. S. students with certificates of membership?
8. When we had vacation just one day, but long enough to attend the tournament?
9. When the tournament was still in progress?
12. When signs of spring first showed themselves? Benker's again were selling ice-cream san'wiches, and "Old Faithful" made her debut?
18. When R. I. H. S. made a good record in debate?
20. When we counted the weeks till vacation?
22. When the Junior Class proved itself worthy to be the Senior Class next year, by putting over the big class play, "The Bride"?
25. When pictures were taken for the Joke Column? (Were you caught? Look and see.)
27. When the members of the Watch Tower annual board and of the declamation teams were presented with pins?
28. When the seniors were looking for their rings?
29. When Vacation began?



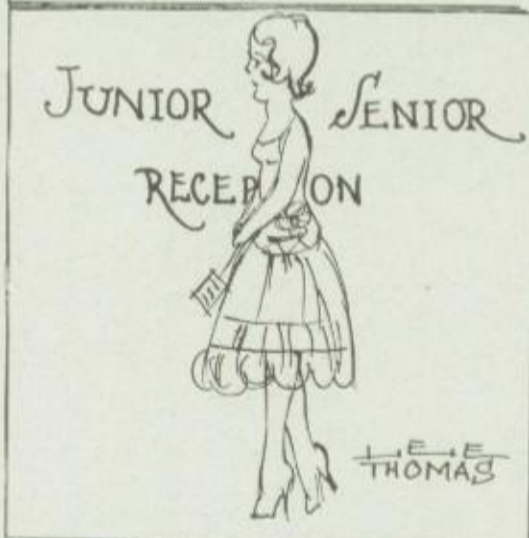
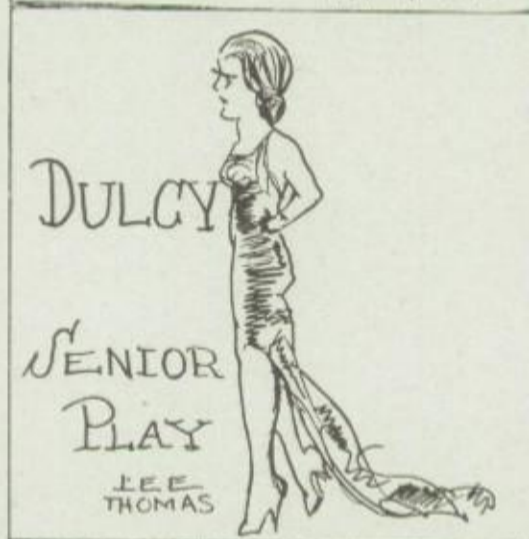
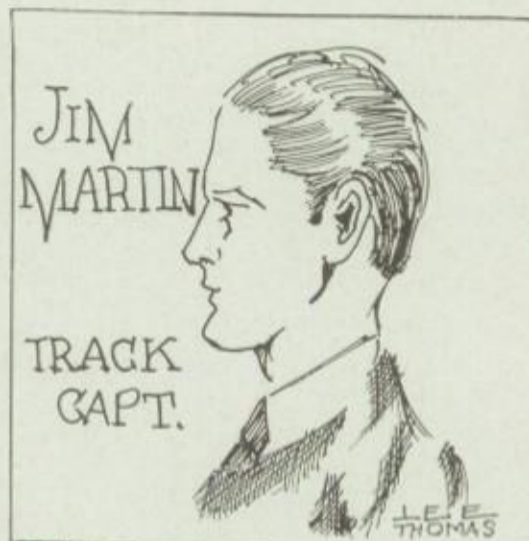


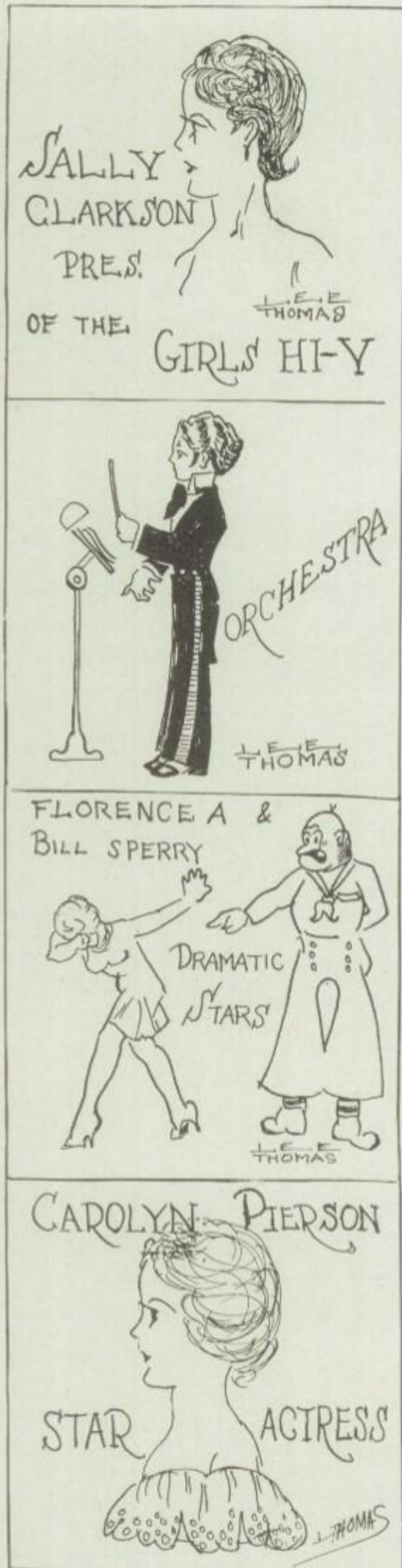
## IN APRIL

8. When the seniors were still looking for the rings?
9. When the rings came, only after one month, twenty-four days, two hours, twenty minutes, and five seconds of waiting?
10. When the Gamma essentials test was given?
12. When the senior honor roll was being figured out?
15. When the fire extinguisher in the upper hall "faw down and go boom"?
16. When the school's bank record was seventy-nine per cent?
18. When every one brought his dime and again made the Art League fund expand?
19. When the seniors ordered their invitations and cards?
22. When R. I. H. S. lost to Moline in extemp?
24. When extemp team again spoke, this time against Davenport?
26. When the sophs decided not to have a party?
29. When another gloomy day had come,  
The saddest of the year;  
With flashing F's making clear home-runs,  
And D's bringing up the rear?—Report Cards!

## IN MAY

4. When Big Nine Track meet was held at Moline?
6. When every one was happy? Only 39 more days of school!
9. When the Senior Class presented "Dulcy"?
10. When the auditorium was full to overflowing again?
15. When tests were becoming almost common? Only two more days before failure reports were issued.
18. When R. I. H. S. track men went to Urbana to the State Track meet?
21. When the final Dramatic club meeting was enjoyed by many members?
25. When everyone looked forward to May 30?
30. When we all enjoyed vacation?
31. When the juniors entertained the seniors at the Junior-Senior reception?





## IN JUNE

4. When the seniors all looked sad? Why?  
Only two more weeks of school.
7. When the lower classmen paid their respect  
to the seniors in Senior assembly?
9. When Commencement Services were held  
at Augie?
11. When, at last, the last day of school  
arrived?
12. When once again the seniors gathered in the  
assembly? This time for class day ex-  
ercises?
14. When Francis G. Blair delivered the com-  
mencement address at Augie?
15. When it was ended—the last page of school  
year written and the book closed?



H. Parrish



C. Helpenstall



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E. Irvine



J. Richardson



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B. Lauck



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## FORENSICS

### *Girls' Declamation*

Elizabeth Andersch '30	Wilma Nichols '29	Mary Elizabeth Soper '29
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### *Boys' Declamation*

Howard Dahlberg '29	Bill Maucker '29	William Sperry '29
Don Hubbart '29	Dan Snively '29	Hyman Steck '29

### *Debate*

David Cervin '29	Roy Glockhoff '30	Richard Spitznas '30
Willard Condo '30	Maryan Loomis '29	Hyman Steck '29
Harry Fagen '29	Raymond Olson '31	

### *Extempore*

Mabel Eklund '31	Charles Maynard '31	Hyman Steck '29
Harry Fagen '29	Elva Jane Siemon '30	Lena Sturm '29
Roy Glockhoff '30	Richard Spitznas '30	Bennie Tallman '31
Florence Lippens '31		

## ATHLETICS

### *Football*

Lawrence Anderson '30	Leslie Frisk '29 (Captain)	James Martin '30
Kenneth Arnell '30	Calvin Heitman '30	Lawrence Olson '30
Clifford Barnett '29	Chris Hermann '29	Lewis Shea '29
Norman Blunt '30	Clifford Hobert '29	Thomas Simcox '30
Carl Brachtel '30	Robert MacDonald '29	Dan Snively '29
Bert Durkee '29	Hal McCloskey '29	Ernest Taylor '30
King Edwards '30		Robert York '30

### *All Tri-City Football Team*

Carl Brachtel '30	Leslie Frisk '29	Hal McCloskey '29
Bert Durkee '29	Clifford Hobert '29	Ernest Taylor '30
	Robert MacDonald '29	



*All State Football Team*

Bert Durkee '29 (second team)

*Basketball*

Lawrence Anderson '30	Paul Carruthers '29	Robert MacDonald '29
Albertus Barnes '31	Bert Durkee '29	Dean Paulsen '30
William Brust '30	Max Fisher '29	Howard Urie '30
	Clifford Hobert '29	

*All Tri-City Basketball Team*

William Brust '30	Max Fisher '29	Robert MacDonald '29
Bert Durkee '29	Clifford Hobert '29	Dean Paulsen '30

*Track*

Leo Austin '31	Paul Haack '31	Raymond Olson '31
Delmar Bealer '30	James Hansgen '29	Clair Parchert '31
Charles Burke '30	Delmar Hendricks '32	Dan Snively '29
Henry Burnett '30	Ashley Hensley '31	Clifford Spiller '31
Howard Dahlberg '29	Gordon Hodgson '29	Clair Strombeck '30
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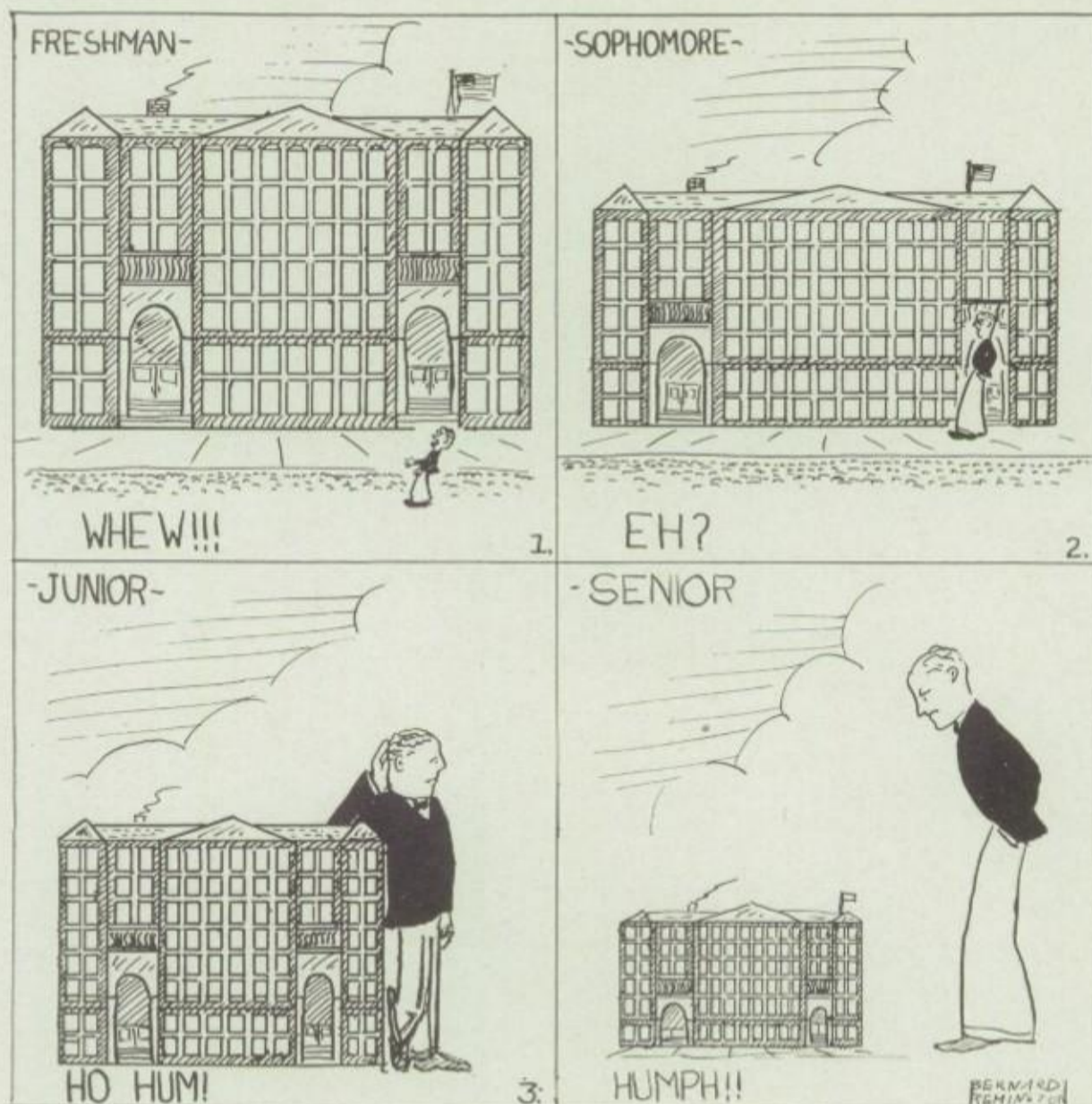
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Jack Baumel '30  
 James Blaser '31  
 Keith Bleuer '31  
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 David Cervin '29  
 Coralu Channon '29  
 Sally Clarkson '29  
 Helen Clevenstine '29  
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 Minnie Dockterman '30  
 Bert Durkee '29  
 Lily Eichelsdoerfer '29  
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 Richard Spitznas '30  
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Old Main



Outside



Bridge of Sighs



A Free Throw



Regular ???



George Le Verne Le Roy



"Bill"



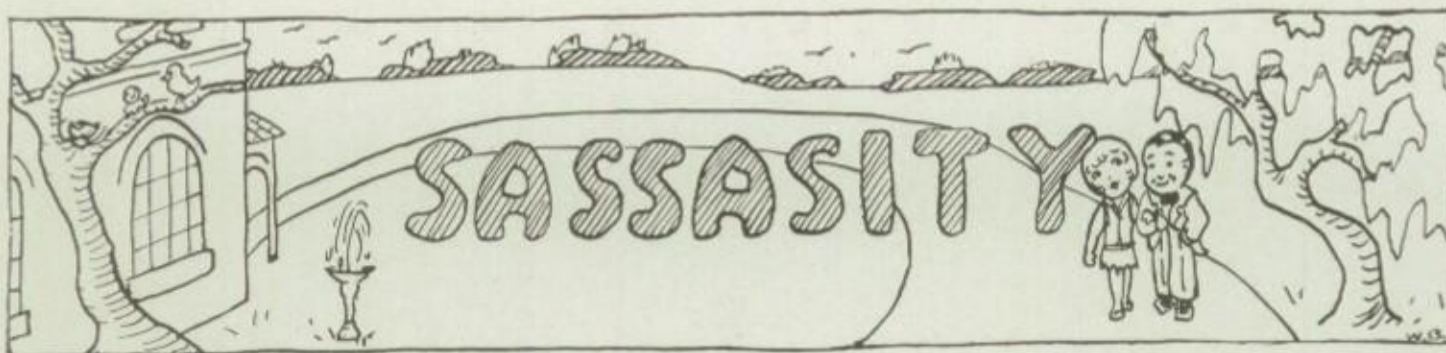
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"Let's see  
My pa  
And ma."

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Young pair  
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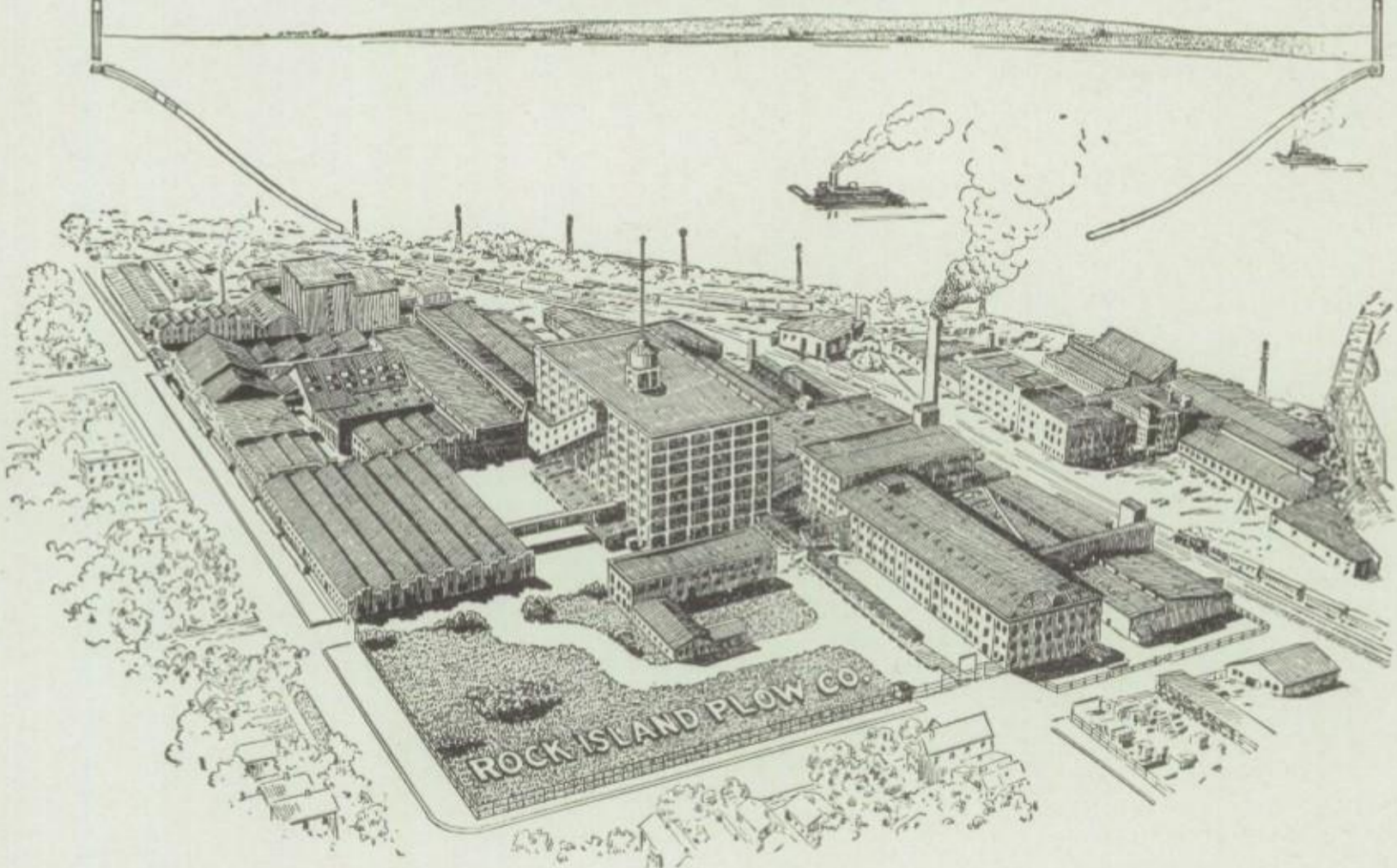
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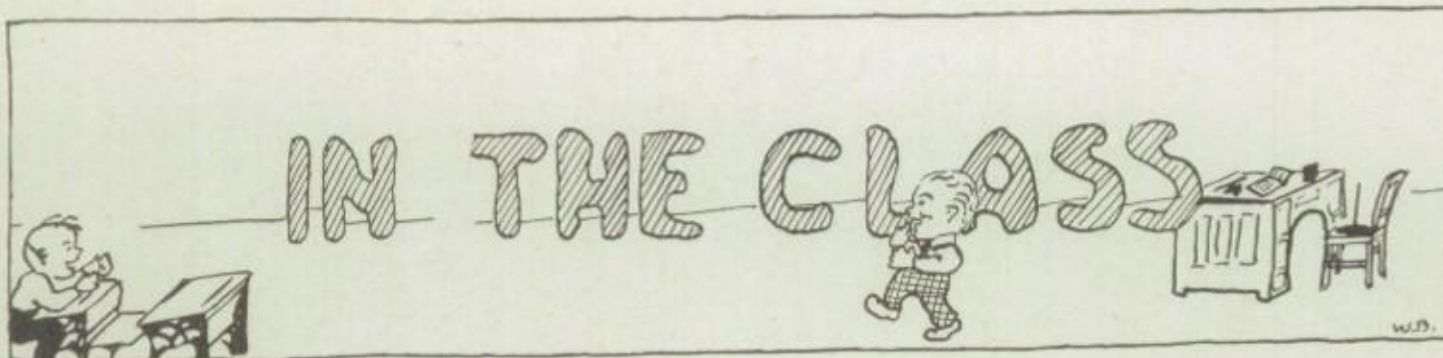
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Mrs. Nothstein: "The loafer list will go up tomorrow."

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#### *The Literary Lid is Off.*

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Edmund Wilson: "Her lips quivered like a light auto."

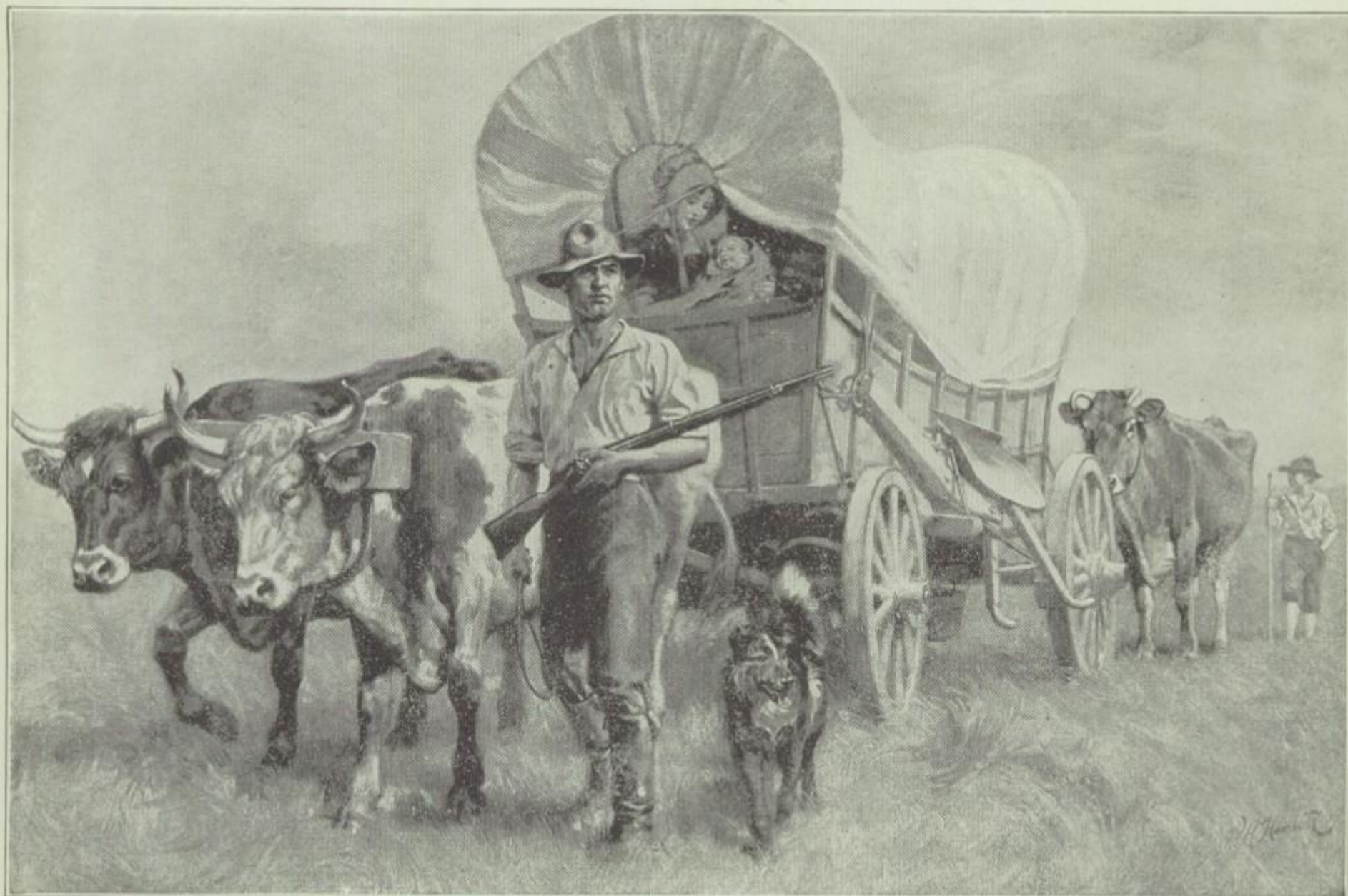
Roy Glockhoff: "He edged nearer to her until he was almost as close as the air in the subway."

Babe Potter: "But his mind, like her face, was made up."

Howard Urie: "Her hair dropped on her pallid cheek like seaweed on a clam."

Leo Austin: "He gazed anxiously at her face, the way a person in a taxi gazes at the face of the meter."

Isabel Haskell says that the reason ideas die quickly in some heads is because they can't stand solitary confinement.



## *The Land Looker*

**A**CROSS prairies and through timber land, where lights in new homes twinkled at dusk, trudged the land-looker of pioneer days.

Back of him, in temporary quarters at a frontier settlement, was his family; ahead of him lay his opportunity to get a home.

No soldier under Caesar, no "doughboy" under Pershing, ever marched with a heavier burden.

A long rifle, an axe, an auger, a window sash with panes in place and a huge knapsack, made of heavy bed-ticking and crammed with clothing and provisions—those were among the accoutrements of the land-looker as he pressed on into the wilderness.

He sought good plow land. Finding it, he located his quarter-section, built his pre-emption shanty, and lived in the three days necessary to hold his claim for a year. Then, back more than a hundred miles to the frontier village and his family.

Soon his emigrant wagon was on the westward trail—an ox-drawn wagon, making six miles a day. Boys trudged

behind the wagon, driving milch cows and pigs. Mother sat in the front seat lulling the baby to sleep. Father strode, with long whip in hand, and long rifle in convenient grasp, beside the oxen. Stored in the wagon were the household goods—home-made furniture, home-made bedding, home-made clothing, spinning wheels, loom and crockery. In a coop, at the rear of the wagon, were a half-dozen chickens. And swung up tightly to one side of the wagon was that symbol of civilization, chief reliance of the pioneer farmer—a John Deere plow.

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"The closing of a letter is the manner in which you excuse yourself."

"Pilgrims mean people that run about."

"In 1620 the pilgrims crossed the ocean, and this was known as pilgrim's progress."

"The Mexican War was caused by the turning over of the spirit."

"The reason Taft was not elected in 1912 was that the Repulican party separated him."

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Miss Laraway: "If Shakespeare were alive today, he would be looked upon as a remarkable man."

Wilma Nichols: "Sure. He would be over three hundred years old!"

Clarence McCaw: "I have a sliver in my finger."

Evelyn Camp: "Been scratching your head?"

"Students," said Mrs. Ferguson, instructing the class in composition, "you should not attempt any flights of fancy; simply be yourselves and write what is in you."

As a result of this advice, Sammy Zabolsky turned in the following: "We should not attempt any flights of fancy, but write what is in us. In me there is my stomick, lungs, heart, liver, two apples, one piece of pie, one hamburger, and my dinner."

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Then there is Dean Paulsen, Monkey. So lithe and agile, you know, and remember how he looked in monkey make-up?

They arrived in the third quarter.  
 "What's the score?" asked Dorothy D.  
 "Nothing to nothing," Clide B. replied.  
 "Oh, goody! We haven't missed a thing!"

A modern college seems to be a place where two thousand can sit in the classrooms and fifty thousand in the stadium.

*Our Athletes Turned Orators.*

Scene: Assembly.

Hal McCloskey: "Well, we're going to meet Moline tomorrow."

Cliff Hobert: "As you all know, we play Moline tomorrow."

Lawrence Olson: "Tomorrow the big game comes off with Moline."

Boob McDonald: "Tomorrow we play Moline."

(Note the originality. But when they get on the field —!)

Gordon Hodgson: "Is it possible to confide a secret with you?"

Henry Burnett: "I will be as silent as the grave."

Gordon Hodgson: "Well, then, I have a pressing need for two bucks."

Henry Burnett: "Do not worry. It is as if I heard nothing."

*Well Done on the Gridiron.*

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And then they'll disappear like bubbles,  
So let's join the mob that always chuckles:  
Hee! Hee! Someone has swiped my tie,  
Haw! Haw! They're out of apple pie,  
Ho! Ho! Two themes unfinished lie,  
Hee, Hee! Haw, Haw! Ho, Ho!  
Oh, what a prune was that "blind date,"  
Ho! Ho!  
On top of that she was an hour late.  
Haw! Haw!  
Oh, my, oh me, ain't this life great?  
Hee, Hee! Ho, Ho! Haw! Haw! Hee, Hee!  
Now don't tell us to laugh some more,  
(We got the giggles once before)  
We'll let hysterics—kick the floor!  
Hee, Hee! Haw, Haw! Wow! Wow!  
—Bill Sperry.

An ambitious Senior named Krohn  
Once did an odd thing—with a groan.  
He went to the Chemistry Proff,  
And said with a hollow, grim laff:  
"I want my exam right away,  
I think I can pass it today;  
I'm loaded as much as I durst—  
If I wait any longer I'll burst."

## *One Week.*

The year had gloomily begun  
For Willie Weeks, a poor man's  
Sun.  
He was beset with bill and dun,  
And he had very little  
Mon.  
"This cash," said he, "won't pay my dues,  
I've nothing here but ones and  
Tues."  
A bright thought struck him and he said,  
"The rich Miss Goldrocks I will  
Wed."  
But when he paid his court to her,  
She lisped, but firmly said, "No,  
Thur."  
'Alas," said he, "then I must die!  
Although hereafter I may  
Fri."  
They found his gloves, and coat, and hat,  
The coroner upon them  
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When Miss Downing hands out white slips to everyone that's late,  
Then I'll give my undivided time to study."—*Dick Pollard.*

Don McNamara's going to be very much disappointed when he finds that we have conducted no Lovelorn Advice Column, but we refer you to Florence Appelquist for anything you want to know.

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary to leave behind those who to us have been so dear,—oh, but why go on—it's such a sad story!  
Duval Janecke (to Bernice Borell).

#### *Senioristic Magazines.*

- "Pep"—Ted McGlone.
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- "Cosmopolitan"—Elinor Stapp (Say, don't laff, Elinor's traveled, traveled all the way from Milan).
- "American"—Ruthetta Vetter.
- "Independent"—Dan Snively.
- "Good Housekeeping"—Hyman Steck (yeh, honest he can).
- "System"—Harry Fagen.
- "Vogue"—Dorothy Battles.

#### *With Apologies to Patrick Henry.*

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*The Teacher Perhaps Was.*

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"Well, remarked Cobb, "that will pretty nearly necessitate the cutting of another ham, won't it, Harry?"

"Wud yes luk at thot!" exclaimed Mrs. O'Toole in just indignation. "'Washin' an' Ironin' Done.' Shure, she ain't wan bit better than Oi am. Oi've got me washin' and ironin' done, too, but yes don't see me hangin' out no shingles braggin' about it!"

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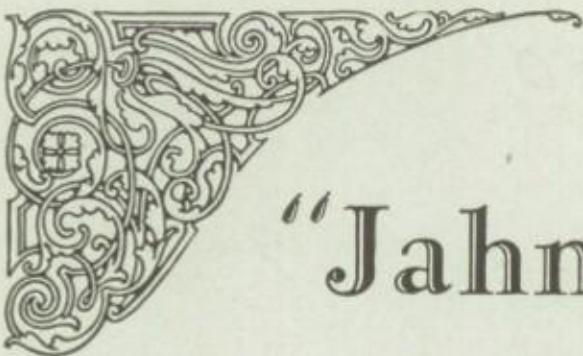
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